

U.S. Retains Control Of Coke, Soft Coal; Lewis' Plea Studied

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — The Government maintained control over coke and soft coal shipments today until stockpiles, reduced during the strike, can be augmented through normal production.

It did so as John L. Lewis' unconditional surrender to the Government put the next move in the 17-day strike up to the Supreme court.

Lewis' capitulation after he was convicted of contempt of court and fined \$10,000 personally, and the United Mine Workers \$3,500,000 let the steam out of his drive for higher pay.

In continuing control over bituminous shipments, the Solid Fuels administration said it did so because "it is necessary that coal be first supplied" to activities vital to health and safety.

Coal at tidewater ports was released for export, but is subject to prior call by consumers on a preference list.

Shippers are required, under the SFA order issued today, to give prior right to coal to public utilities, railroads, ships, laundries, hospitals, food processing plants, refrigeration plants, hotels and retail dealers who supply those on the preference list and domestic home consumers.

Home users however will not be entitled to more coal until their present supplies drop below a 15-days supply.

Just how long controls will continue, was indefinite, but an SFA official expressed belief that "the normal movement of coal should be restored within a week."

The end of the soft coal strike brought these immediate results, aside from its relief to strangling industry and the harried public:

1. The mine owners were in position to sit back and wait for any further Government moves against Lewis, for any deterioration of his bargaining position, and for anything Congress might do in January under control of unions.
 2. The Administration could claim a significant victory and proceed on its course toward returning the mines to private ownership without the pressure of an economic tie-up.
 3. The Supreme court, too, found the urgency of the case relaxed. It may announce tomorrow whether it will hear the appeal but the arguments probably would be set for later and a final decision may be a month or more in coming.
- Virtually all the Government restrictions imposed to save coal were swept away immediately after Lewis ordered the 400,000 miners (Continued on Page Eight)

Miners Back in Pits; Coal Truce Checks Further Idleness

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9 (Monday) (AP) — A little band of miners at three Ohio pits began digging coal for the first time in 17 days yesterday, heralding the expected work return today of most of the 400,000 AFL-United Mine Workers whose walk-out might have idled millions of other workers within a period of several weeks.

At other pits throughout the nation, clean-up crews and cutters worked through the night to ready the mines for the first shifts at 6 o'clock this morning.

The first miners to return were at the Powhatan Point mine of the Powhatan Mining company, the Rail and River Coal company's No. 3 at Bellaire and the Willow Grove mine of the Hanna Coal company at Neffs.

President John P. Busarello of UMW District 5, embracing the Pittsburgh area, said 92 percent of the 26,000 miners in his area had voted to go back to work. He declined to elaborate, saying: "They're angry at Washington, but they're going back because Lewis requested them to go back."

Henry Rose, superintendent of production for Pittsburgh-Consolidation Coal company, said he understood workers at one company mine — Montour 10 at Liberty — had decided not to return because they said they hadn't received word from Lewis yet.

In Uniontown, William Hynes, UMW District 4 president, said all pits in the Fayette county area are expected to be operating within (Continued on Page Eight)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and continued warm today.

FLAMES SWEEP CANADA HOTEL; 11 PERSONS DIE

28 More Are Injured In Saskatchewan Blaze; Stove Is Believed Cause

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 8 (AP) — Flames which swept in a matter of seconds through the Barry hotel early today killed 11 persons and injured 18 in the most disastrous fire in the history of Saskatchewan, Canada's great grain-growing province in the prairie west.

Firemen from a station two blocks away reached the scene a minute after the first alarm was turned in at 2:41 a. m. (4:41 a. m. Pottstown time) only to find that the blaze had raced along corridors and into every corner of the building.

"The flames moved like a solid wall," Acting Fire Chief Malcolm Wallace said.

Ladders were raised to the windows by firemen while bodies fell to the pavement around them as some of the persons trapped in the building jumped from second and third floors.

Firemen found one man, not immediately identified, sitting calmly in his room. He told them he had been reading about the Winecoff hotel fire in Atlanta, Ga., and had noted that many of the deaths in that disaster might have been avoided if the men and women had stayed in their rooms.

A group marooned on the skylight of the Barry hotel was saved when Acting Captain E. Clark and Fireman Bill Thompson set up a ladder in the blazing rotunda.

The fire was believed to have originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove in a restaurant that was part of the hotel. Within two hours the fire was under control and firemen were searching through the ruins.

Because all the hotel records were destroyed, it took several hours to establish the identity of 10 of the victims. One body remained unidentified tonight. The known dead — all residents of Canada — included two women.

Most of the bodies were charred, one being so badly burned it had to be picked up on a shovel.

Doctors said they expected one or two of the injured to die. The interior of the hotel was a shambles. Nothing was left as the heat had twisted girders and eaten its way into every corner of the three-story, 87-room hotel, that was sold recently for \$125,000 to a concern that included Leon Asben of New York.

There were 120 guests in the brick hotel when the fire broke out. Fire fighters, using ladders, carried dozens of persons to safety.

One man jumped through a skylight into the main rotunda, his trousers being torn off as he crashed through the glass. He was injured, but doctors said he will recover. Several guests jumped from the third floor, sustaining broken limbs.

Police said it might be several days before identification of the bodies was completed.

Most of the dead were trapped in their rooms and the bodies for the most part were charred beyond recognition. Many of those living at the Barry were permanent patrons.

When the Barry was built 34 years ago, it was the pride of Saskatoon, which had been founded only six years earlier in the midst of a boom. The Barry still was a well known and respected hotel, although it now was at the West side of the city.

Senators Still Back Harness On Labor Powers by Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — Congressmen expressed determination today to proceed with new labor legislation but indicated that John L. Lewis' surrender has pulled a last-minute safety valve against an explosion of drastically punitive measures.

Influential members of both parties made it plain that the Republican-controlled Congress can be expected to go immediately into the question of changing the rules under which organized labor has been operating.

But the consensus was that, with the coal strike ended, legislators will be willing to take more time to study proposals and will be less willing to vote to terminate some of the priv-

48-hour service on Dry Cleaning, Tony's Tailoring, Second and York. Dr. John B. Peterman will have no office hours until Dec. 16. Radio and Appliance Repairs, Call C. J. Keiser Co. Ph. 1775-M or 111. Diamond and Wedding Rings, Charles Longacre, Bath Arcade. Step Ladders—All Sizes, Lester R. Daub, 114 S. Hanover St.

Death Leap in Hotel Fire



A split second after this spectacular picture was snapped by Arnold Hardy, Georgia Tech student, this unidentified woman crashed to her death on the marquee of Atlanta's Winecoff hotel as fire swept through the building. (AP Wirephoto.)

ATLANTA BLAZE WILL BE PROBED

Plan Three-Way Inquiry Into Fire Which Destroyed Hotel, Taking 116 Lives

ATLANTA, Dec. 8 (AP) — Preliminary plans for a multiple investigation into the disastrous Winecoff hotel fire were made today as State and national officials demanded better safeguards against such tragedies.

The constantly-changed casualty lists stood at 116 dead. About 100 other persons were injured. Of the dead, 111 had been identified. Five bore no name tags.

Solicitor General E. E. Andrews reported a Fulton county (Atlanta) grand jury would study this nation's worst hotel fire to see if there were any criminal negligence. He scheduled conferences Monday with the city's fire marshal, firemen, fire underwriters and Grand Jury Foreman Henry Chandler. Andrews said the grand jury may look into the fire Tuesday.

Fire Chief C. C. Styrén, A. C. Hutson, assistant chief engineer of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and other officials combed the charred wreckage in a futile search for the fire's origin. The speed with which the fire spread, the blaze spread also has baffled officials.

Mayor William B. Hartsfield announced (Continued on Page Eight)

Schenckville Accident Injures Local Woman

Mrs. Alice Keeler, of 759 Willow street, was admitted to Pottstown hospital last night at 10 o'clock. She was reported by the hospital to have been injured when a car, driven by her husband, ran up a curb near Schenckville. Mrs. Keeler is said to have hit her head against the windshield of the car.

Treated by Dr. David D. Debar, Mrs. Keeler was reported to have received a deep laceration of the scalp.

Local Elks Host At District Session

More than 458 delegates to the Southeast District association of the Elks met in the Elks' home yesterday afternoon.

A report on the progress of this year's scholarship student was given at the meeting. Ruth E. Stewart, of Spring City, polo victim who received the four-year award by the association for 1946, was reported as doing "fine" in her studies at Ursinus college, the school of her choice.

Student aid was discussed at the meeting. It was announced that the next gathering of the association delegates is scheduled for March in Philadelphia.

After the meeting the local lodge served turkey to all who remained for dinner. The local lodge announced to its members that a special business meeting has been scheduled for tonight, along with a board of governors meeting.

Pea Size Coke, F. Y. Shaner, Phone 110. O. K. Recapping — 1-day service. Hanover and Oak Sts. Phone 2581. Piano Tuning and Repairing, Joe E. Mack, Ph. 3445-J after 6 p. m. Ducks, Turkeys, Chickens, W. Deliver. Phone 529-W.

Lights Go On, Other Signs of Normalcy Return to Pottstown as Coal Strike Ends

Pop won't have to get up an hour earlier this morning to catch that commuters' train, many employees may expect to return to their workbenches shortly and folks of Pottstown are window shopping by electric light once more, all as a result of the coal strike termination Saturday afternoon.

Early this morning trains were running as per pre-strike days. Merchants who, along with their customers, received notice of the dimout's end with exuberance, have turned on all their lights.

Local industries, which laid off employees because of critical shortages, are now planning a return to full production.

Over the weekend gayety was the keynote with all who were involved and despite hardships of the past weeks, a spirit of "all's well that ends well" was in the air.

The lights came on all over Pottstown Saturday night and, although no official word had been received here by dusk, Burgess William A. Griffith, hearing that New York City and Philadelphia had turned on their lights, rescinded the dimout order.

Leon C. MacMullen, appointed fuel conservator last Tuesday, notified Nathan P. Hoffman, president of the Mercantile bureau,

that the brown-out was over at 6:10 o'clock Saturday night after a conference with the Burgess, Royersford and Boyertown also were informed at that time.

A complete normal schedule is now in effect on the Reading company line. Officials of the railroad announced last night that passenger service would return to normal at 12:01 a. m. this morning, same time the Office of Defense Transportation order for reduction of service to half the pre-strike load was to have taken effect.

All trains canceled when the first cut in passenger service was ordered by the ODT, and those scheduled for cancellation today, were scheduled to be running according to pre-strike schedules.

The eastbound "commuters' train" leaving Pottstown at 8:26 a. m. was returned to schedule. When cancellation of this train was announced under the last ODT schedule-slashing order, ticket agents at the local station were deluged by calls from regular passengers who count on that train to take them to jobs in Royersford, Norristown and all points east.

As for freight, I. L. Gordon, public relations representative of the Reading company,

announced last night that "we are in fine shape. All material shipped prior to mid-night Thursday has been pushed through and we do not anticipate any tie-up at all."

Baggage, which ordinarily travels on the same train with its owner, wasn't noticeably affected during the strike.

With government restrictions lifted on parcel post, packages of all mailing sizes will be handled by the post-office again today, although official word from the government had not been received by Maurice E. Sassaman, postmaster, as of last night.

Many persons crammed large packages into the mail before the deadline Friday morning, but these parcels were speeded on their way, and no unusual backlog is on hand.

"A half dozen persons dropped by Friday with packages weighing more than five pounds," Sassaman said, "but when told of the ruling prohibiting such packages, they retired gracefully, returning later with a lot of little bundles. Guess they broke it up into bits," he chuckled.

Three local industries, forced to lay-off personnel because of the direct or indirect effect of the coal strike, are making plans to return to full-time operations.

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Bridgeport Man Injured In Fight With Relative

A Bridgeport man was treated at Pottstown hospital Saturday night for lacerations of the chin and left hand received, he told Pottstown police, when involved in a fight with a relative, Henry Johnson, 222 King street.

The victim, Francis Dilworth, 34, was treated at the hospital and then discharged. He told Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Patrolman Paul Galloway he received the injuries when struck by Johnson. The gashes were inflicted by a ring Johnson was wearing, police were told.

CHURCH'S AIMS CITED BY PASTOR

Rev. Keiper Delivers First Sermon to New Charge At Coventry Brethren

When the Apostle Paul greeted the church at Thessalonica he praised the congregation for having "sounded forth the word of the Lord," the Rev. D. Howard Keiper told his congregation at his sermon yesterday morning at the Coventry Church of the Brethren, Kenilworth.

"What will we, as a church, sound forth?" the Rev. Keiper asked during the sermon, his first since taking over ministerial duties at the church.

"We must determine what that influence will be," he said, "for it could well be indifference or insincerity." He laid down five elements which should emanate from the churches of today.

"Every church should sound forth a global gospel in a day when we are seeking for a United Nations organization. The Christian gospel has always been global in its scope.

"A release of spiritual power in a day of atomic energy should be sounded forth. The Christian church must bring this power into life to make atomic power a blessing, not a curse.

"A voice of concern for the hungry and needy must be heard. A note of challenge should be sent forth to all forces that would paralyze our society and despoil our people," he said. "We should be militant against all evil, especially commercialized efforts to despoil."

Finally, the Rev. Keiper called (Continued on Page Eight)

Firestone Union Conducts First Business Meeting

First business meeting of the United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastics Association, Local No. 336, (CIO) of the Firestone Rubber and Tire company, was held in the Singer building last night.

Temporary officers, who were absent from the regular installation of officers last month, were installed. Those officers were: Earl Davidheiser and Michael Bugel, trustees; Jerry Rutter and Sam Paul, members of the executive board.

Acceptance and obligation of new members was conducted by Fred Howard, international officer.

Members of by-laws and membership committees were named, and it was announced that a permanent office had been obtained for the local in the Singer building.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19, but a special meeting is expected to be called in the near future when members will have an opportunity to vote on a contract and nominate a group of officers for 1947.

High Reformed Church Leaders Attend Rev. Scheirer Ceremony

In a solemn installation ceremony attended by more than 100 members of both congregations, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, was installed as pastor of St. John's and St. Paul's, Stowe, Reformed churches.

The services were performed yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's and was attended by national figures of the Evangelical and Reformed church.

The Rev. Cyrus T. Gleassner, of Norristown, president of the Philadelphia Synod, officiated at the service and presented the Rev. Scheirer with a Bible, signifying his right to preach; a Book of Common Prayer, symbolizing his right to administer the sacrament, and a key to the church.

County Firemen Rap State Law Putting Drivers on Civil Service

Representatives of Pottstown fire companies joined in a protest Saturday night, at a monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Fire Association, against the State law which requires the placing of paid drivers of companies on the civil service list. The meeting was held at Harmonyville.

Henry Fry, of Narberth, solicitor of the Montgomery County Borough association, said the law was passed by the legislature at the request of two boroughs in Luzerne county that had fire companies paid by municipalities.

Ammon Heydt, president of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, this borough, speaking against the measure, told of a visit on Nov. 23 to Harrisburg where he and other Pottstown firemen interviewed members of the legislative committee of the State Firemen's Association. Heydt said he was not received cordially when he broached the subject.

It was suggested that an amendment be offered through the State organization which would not make the action mandatory on volunteer companies. It was proposed volunteer companies be given power to use their own discretion in the matter.

Former Assistant District Attorney David Groshens spoke at the county meeting on the case at Port Washington where two persons were fatally injured in a crash between fire apparatus and a county vehicle.

Groshens pointed out that, while the state code allows firemen on their way to a fire to disregard red signals and stop signs, all possible precautions must be taken for safety. On the way back from a fire every street signal and device must be obeyed.

President William T. Muldrew, of Jenkintown, presided at the session, attended by 68 delegates from 55 companies. Total attendance was 275. The address of welcome was made by President Lester Slavinger. (Continued on Page Eight)

Escaped Convicts Are Recaptured

Two convicts who escaped Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the prison farm at the Graterford branch of the Eastern Penitentiary were recaptured by State police Saturday night at Blakely, in the vicinity of Scranton.

The convicts, Earl Beardslee, 21, of Windsor, N. Y. Roy Sargent, 28, of Towanda, were hitchhiking when rounded up by police. They offered no resistance. Penitentiary officials said last night the convicts had not yet been returned to the prison.

Deputy Warden Otto Marks said in the past 19 years of the prison's history at Graterford there have been 21 escapes. Only on escaped convict has been unaccounted for, he said.

Sanatoga Firemen Re-elect Carl Pickar

Carl L. Pickar yesterday was re-elected president of the Sanatoga Fire company for his third consecutive term. He was unopposed and received 26 votes.

Other officers were named as follows: Benjamin Gilbert, vice president; Elmer Saylor, recording secretary; George Rahn, financial secretary; Calvin Frey, treasurer; Helen Kleback, president; Madeline Ottaviano, vice president; Loreta Miskov, corresponding secretary; Rita Baldassari, financial secretary; Millie Lucet, treasurer; Salome Cipraro, guard; Josephine Ingram and Sara Cipraro, trustees; Natalie Dinnoconti and Sylvia Ciurula, marshals, and Christina Mastorchalo, censor.

There was a tie between Warren Benfield and Elmer Saylor for the seventh member of the committee. Walter Slichter was elected janitor.

Meeting Postponed

Postponement of the month meeting of the Pottstown Democratic club until January was announced yesterday by Preside George D. Robins. The meeting had been scheduled for tonight.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

REV. JOHN B. FRANTZ operating a new car. HOWARD GRANT — discussing the weather. STANLEY BOROWY — planning his garden. PAUL GUMPERT — receiving a gift. HARPER DIENER — looking at his tires. FRANK LLOYD — discussing motor cars. JAMES ESHBACH — burying a dead dog. NORMAN ELLIS — leaning against a ladder. DONALD KASTLE — planning S. S. party. WILLIAM H. PRICE — repairing fire alarm wire.

Showdown Today on U. N. Site; Philadelphia Area Still Favored

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (P)—The battle for the United Nations permanent capital site intensified tonight with a variety of behind-the-scenes moves on the eve of a showdown meeting of the 54-member headquarters committee at Lake Success.

These developments brought a new upsurge in the hopes of Mayor Roger Lapham's San Francisco site committee and a partly disclosed plan by Mayor O'Dwyer of New York to give the UN a wide selection of sites hereabouts with a suggestion that the peace capital might even be a skyscraper.

The unexpected appearance of Nelson A. Rockefeller at Flushing Meadows park late today heightened speculation that the old Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown might be offered to the United Nations as a permanent home.

O'Dwyer declined to amplify his plans beyond suggesting that the UN could find any sort of location in the environs of New York and that UN could arrange the erection of a skyscraper on available land. He went on to suggest that the Government might offer Governor's Island, a small dot in the upper bay off Brooklyn and the location of Fort Jay, to match the offer of the San Francisco Presidio.

New York thus far has formally offered 350 acres of the Flushing Meadows park, where the General Assembly is meeting.

While Philadelphia, with support, led by Britain and Russia, remained nominally in the lead, the San Francisco committee which has long besieged the UN with offers to return to its charter meeting city, was still

campaigning among the delegations.

A San Francisco committee source said an unofficial poll showed that 23 delegations indicated they favored San Francisco and possibly nine more would go along to make up more than necessary for the simple majority decision among the 54 committee members.

The headquarters committee meeting at 3 p. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow in the interim headquarters at Lake Success was expected to vote first on whether the peace capital should be set up on the Atlantic or Pacific coast and then to pin-point a location.

If the West wins on that ballot, the Presidio would be the likely choice. If the East wins, further survey work might be in order to look into O'Dwyer's suggestions.

MRP DEFEATS COMMUNISTS IN FRENCH VOTE

Bidault's Party Gets 62 Council Seats in Electoral Group Ballot

By ROBERT C. WILSON

PARIS, Dec. 8 (P)—The Popular Republican Movement (MRP) of Georges Bidault won a narrow victory over the French Communist party in today's electoral college balloting for seats in the Council of the Republic, upper chamber of the French Parliament.

Complete returns showed that the MRP won 62 of the 214 seats at stake, while the Communists captured 61. The figures included North African balloting.

Leon Blum's Socialists gained 37 seats, the Radical Socialists (leftist rally) 25, the Republican Party of Liberty and its affiliated rightist parties 20, the Algerian Manifesto Union four, the Algerian Franco-Muslims Union two and minor parties two.

Of the 214 seats decided today, the balloting by members of the electoral college decided which parties would receive 127 of them in continental France and 14 in North Africa. A special election commission assigned the remaining 73 seats to the various parties on the basis of the total vote cast in the election for electoral college members two weeks ago.

The Council of the Republic has 315 members and of this number French colonies exclusive of North Africa will elect 51 members. The remaining 50 seats in the body will be selected by Parliament's lower house, the National Assembly, on the basis of the strength of the various parties there. The national assembly will fill 42 seats in the election for electoral college members two weeks ago.

Soon after the council first meets, Dec. 24, it will join with the National Assembly to elect a president of the Republic. The president will nominate a premier, and when he forms a cabinet, postwar France will finally have permanent legislative and executive branches in operation.

The number of electoral college ballots obtained by the parties today was:

M.R.P. 27,280, Communists 25,788, Socialist 15,710, leftist rally (Radical-Socialist) 10,230, rightist P.R.I. 7936.

\$500,000 in Grain Destroyed by Fire

ST. BONIFACE, Minn., Dec. 8 (P)—Grain valued in early estimates at \$500,000 was destroyed today in a fire which razed the elevators of the Red River and Grande Prairie grain companies.

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Price Drop in '47 Predicted By United Business Service

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Prices will come down during 1947, according to the annual United Business Service forecast announced today.

Total business volume should show a gain of 5 percent over 1946, the forecast said, now that the coal strike has been ended. Slackening of inventory accumulation and reduced "soft" goods output are likely to bring some recession by Spring or Summer. Business generally, however, will be sustained by expanding operations in durable goods industries, easing materials shortages, and fewer crippling strikes than in 1946. Washington developments will favor business, and labor legislation is certain. Predictions of a bad slump in 1947 appear unwarranted.

Other predictions:

PRICES—Postwar inflation is in its final stage, and a downturn is expected to get under way next year—probably by the second quarter. Farm prices will show greatest weakness. Average wholesale commodity prices are likely to decline 10-20 percent from current levels in 1947.

NATIONAL INCOME—Will decline some from current levels, but full-year 1947 income is expected to rise from about \$162 billion in 1946 to around \$165 billion—a new all-time high.

STEEL—Shortages will be aggravated early in 1947, but will begin to ease by mid-year. Total ingot output next year should reach 74-75 million tons—a 10-12 percent increase over 1946.

BUILDING—Is likely to show a 20-25 percent gain over this year, with residential activity increasing 35-40 percent despite high costs. Materials supplies will improve, and current restrictions will be eased. A shortage of skilled labor will be the chief bottleneck next year.

AUTOMOBILES—Parts shortages and strikes will continue to hamper output early in 1947. Expanding operations later in the year should lift full-year production to nearly five million cars and trucks. Demand will continue heavy despite some price resistance.

CREDIT—No structural weaknesses in the credit-money-banking situation will develop next year, although growing competition will bring some increase in failures among new, small firms.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT—With labor legislation certain, fewer crippling strikes are in prospect next year. Unions will put more emphasis on "fringe" demands such as the annual wage and welfare funds. Unemployment by next Summer probably will rise from current 2

Egyptian Premier Reported Quitting For Health Reason

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (P)—A spokesman for ailing Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha, whose treaty negotiations with Britain have evoked widespread anti-government disorders, said today the 78-year-old Egyptian leader had asked that his resignation be submitted to King Farouk.

The spokesman said Sidky Pasha's decision was prompted by his illness, but other official sources indicated it was brought about by "disputes" with the British government on the Sudan question.

As news of today's political developments circulated through this troubled city, several hundred persons, shouting "down with Sidky; down with Nokrachi!" stoned the Saadist party headquarters and set fire to a grocery store in the party's building.

The Saadist party has approved proposals for revision of the 1936 British - Egyptian treaty brought back to Egypt by Sidky Pasha, a political independent, following his recent conferences in London with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

million to around 3 1/2 to 4 million—still a low figure. Living costs will level out—may decline 5-7 percent in second half of 1947.

FARM INCOME—Will probably be 6-8 percent smaller than in 1946—but will still be very high barring a severe drought.

CORPORATE EARNINGS—Will continue to be reasonably good, although results will vary considerably in different lines. Aggregate full-year 1947 earnings should be 5-10 percent larger than in 1946.

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Accusing Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, of winning his wife's love while posing as a "family friend," Ray Hendricks, inset, is contesting divorce suit brought by Movie Actress Laraine Day. Durocher and Miss Day are shown dancing.

Greek Forces Move Into Thrace Area

ATHENS, Dec. 8 (P)—The Greek army heightened today the intensity of already large-scale mopping up operations against leftist bands in Macedonia, and moved new units into western Thrace to protect Greco-Turkish highway and rail traffic, army and press reports said.

(A reporter en route from Belgrade to the Greek border said the road from Skopje some 70 miles southeast to Devdelija was closed to traffic Friday night because of reported "heavy fighting" near Devdelija, which is two miles within the Yugoslav boundary. The report did not say what elements were involved in the fighting, and there was no official confirmation.)

Acting Premier Gen. Stylianos Gonatas disclosed that the director of the Yugoslav ministry of foreign affairs at Belgrade had protested anew that Greek planes were flying over Yugoslav territory. Gonatas said the complaint was being investigated.

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The membership of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, ever mindful of its obligation to the disabled veterans confined in the hospitals throughout the country, once again is planning for the annual presentation of Gifts to the Yanks who gave.

Department Commander Clyde E. Rankin is most anxious that an opportunity be afforded to the citizens of this great Commonwealth to express that appreciation which he knows is felt for these disabled veterans confined in the many institutions, and he has invited the public to participate in this activity.

In past years, this activity took the form of collecting packages from the Legion's 800 posts and 600 units of the Auxiliary. While in the past this was most satisfactory, present shortages of certain items usable by these veterans have made it necessary to change the plan.

This year it has been determined to raise a fund from which these gifts will be purchased and an urgent appeal is being made to the Legion membership and the public to make cash contributions through the local Legion post or to the American Legion Headquarters in Harrisburg.

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BRITISH WANT REVIEW BOARD IN TROOP CHECK

U. S. May Oppose Plan; South Africa Criticized For Racial Viewpoint

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (P)—Great Britain formally asked the United Nations assembly late tonight to establish an international board of inspection to verify a census of troops at home and abroad after the world peace-keeping body had censured South Africa for racial discrimination against its Indian citizens.

In an appeal to the Assembly to accept the British proposal, Sir Hartley Shawcross declared that "the principle of verification is fully accepted by everybody and we are all in complete agreement."

A spokesman for the American delegation said earlier, however, that the United States would oppose the British plan.

Anticipating a debate on this vital issue, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov came to the Assembly hall at Flushing Meadows park tonight midway in the South African-Indian debate.

Later, Molotov tossed a bombshell into the assembly by opposing the inclusion of armed forces at home in a world-wide troop census.

Sir Hartley in concluding his appeal told the Assembly that adoption of the British verification plan "will show the world that we do mean business in disarmament."

LADY THROWS CANE AWAY AFTER TAKING NEW RHU-AID FORMULA

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Americans Differ With Chinese View On Manchuria Drive

PEIPING, Dec. 8 (P)—American military observers who returned today from Changchun and Harbin disagreed strongly with Chinese government predictions of a great Communist offensive in Manchuria.

Chinese government quarters have forecast an imminent campaign by Communist Gen. Lin Piao against Changchun, the Manchurian capital, saying he already had 150,000 well-equipped troops in position.

The American observers said the Communists did not have such strength for a concerted attack and were not equipped to cope with the bitter Winter weather already blanketing that area.

The Communists did make a test thrust into government territory the past week and were soundly beaten at Nungan, north of Changchun, and elsewhere in the vicinity, the Americans said.

Chinese papers continued to report that a Communist drive on Changchun was expected in a day or two and that the government defenses were ready.

Life insurance companies now have more than \$4,000,000,000 invested in mortgages covering homes and housing for American families.

Nosey Pup Finds Four Human Hands

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8 (P)—A small dog frisking along a Kilbuck township road today dragged a package containing four human hands from the underbrush and dropped it at the feet of four horrified children out for a Sunday stroll.

Police Chief Conrad Becker said the hands were those of two males but that he was without clues as to who the men were or how they met their deaths.

The little white mongrel brought the package to his mistress, Joanne Ward, 13, who lives in a nearby trailer camp. Joanne and her companions saw the hands and rushed to the father of one of the four who called police.

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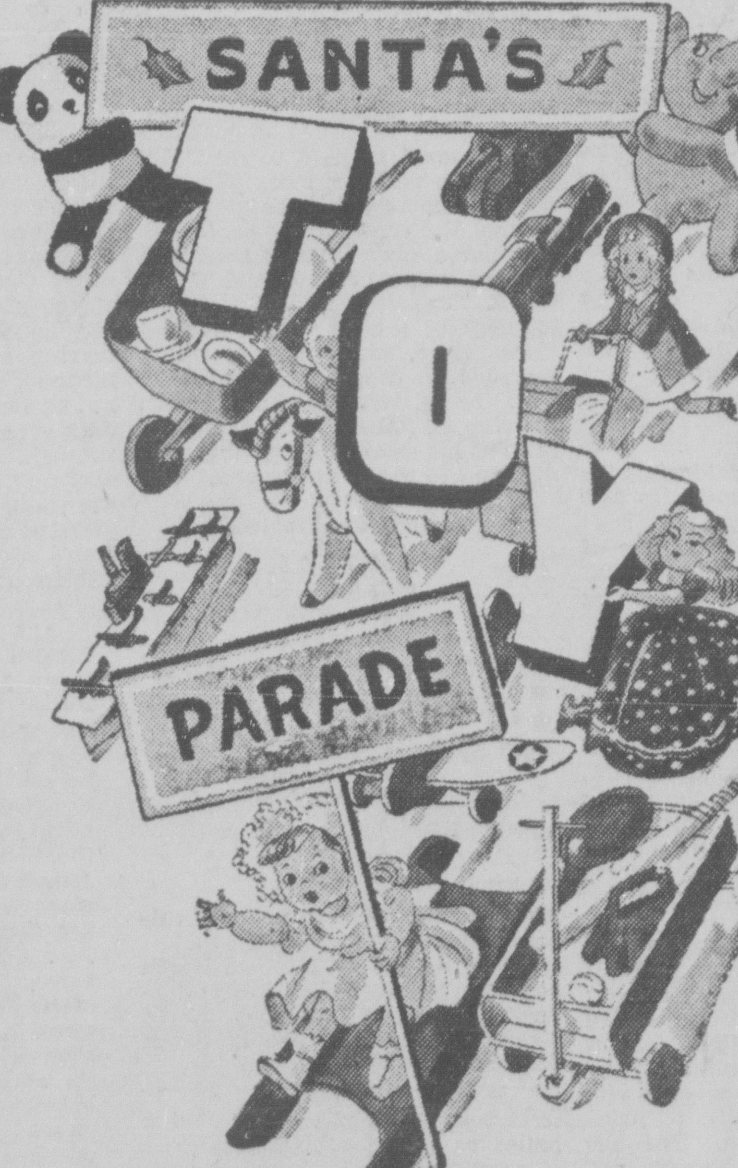
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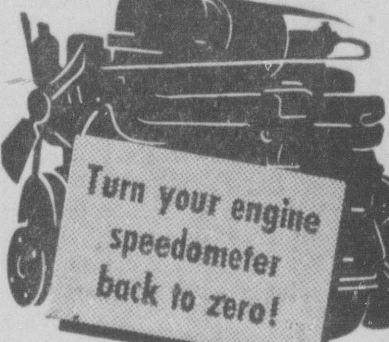
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The affair was given by Mrs. Reigner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eickert.

Many useful and lovely gifts for the couple were placed on an attractively appointed table centered with a unique arrangement of chrysanthemums.

Guests attending the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller, Orwigsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reichert and daughter, Lacinia, Freidensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nonnemaker, Douglassville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kulp, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reigner, Horace Eickert, Jessie DeHaven, Harry Reigner, Mr. John Eickert and William, Frank, John, Robert, Donald, Marjorie Ann, Mary Jane and Anna Mae, children of the honored couple, all of Douglassville.



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Half the misery of human life might be extinguished if men would alleviate the general curse they lie under by mutual offices of compassion, benevolence and humanity.—Addison.

Peace on Earth

TRADITIONALLY, this is a happy time of year.

It is a time when people's spirits seem to take a new lease on hope, no matter how discouraging conditions have been. That new lease has been enhanced by the weekend coal strike settlement news. Now everybody is sure the holiday season will be happy.

This is a time when problems seem not quite so serious, cares not so heavy.

It is a magic season, when the alchemy of brotherliness transmutes thoughtlessness into consideration, bitterness into forgiveness, intolerance into understanding.

It is a blessed season, when neighborliness becomes something more than a nice-sounding word, and the priceless gift of a friendly smile is one to be lavishly bestowed.

That is the transcendent magnificence of the Christmas season.

No one can have any doubts as to the present poor state of the world's moral and spiritual health. It is almost a year and a half since the war with Japan ended, even longer since Germany surrendered.

Yet no peace treaties have been signed, no definite course laid for war-wrecked nations to travel on their return to normalcy.

The meetings of the delegates to the United Nations have been one long series of dissensions, with the bitter bickering seldom diluted by the understanding and consideration that were supposed to mark the cornerstone of this structure to mark man's elevation above the law of the jungle.

Throughout the world there is suffering, hunger, unhappiness. Millions of people have lost their homes, millions of others are stranded in foreign countries, unable or in many cases unwilling to return to their native lands.

Even in our own country, many of the wounds caused by war's dislocations remain unhealed, with many families forced to live under distressing conditions brought about by the housing shortage, and many others fearful of losing their homes in the constant reshuffling caused by the same lack of houses.

Yet, despite all this, Christmas remains Christmas.

Even the tremendous plethora of misery cannot obliterate man's basic instincts—his eagerness to live happily with his fellow man, his wistful yearning to practice the Golden Rule.

You see it in the pleasantness of the postman, the policeman, the waitress and others with whom you come in contact during your day's labors. You see it in the greater patience and courtesy of stranger to stranger on the streets and in public places. You see it in the newborn affability of those with whom you work in office or factory. You see it in the increased kindness of people toward those less fortunate than themselves.

That is the golden goodness of the Christmas season. That is what makes Christmas the matchless occasion that is, the supreme manifestation of man's finer self.

This is truly the world as it should be 365 days a year. The patience, the understanding, the tolerance, the kindness that one sees evidenced so lavishly during the Christmas season could be held throughout the year if we would it. And if people could continue the Christmas spirit throughout the months that follow, so could nations. For nations are made up of people. And what a change such a happy attitude would make in the affairs of the world!

One need not be a starry-eyed dreamer to envision such a world. For it can be attained simply by following the precepts of the Golden Rule—to do unto others what you would have them do unto you. Right now during the Christmas season we see all about us proof of the rewards of the Christian attitude to our fellow men. But why should we let it slip away with the fading of the Christmas season? Isn't it worth trying to keep?

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir: Mr. Hester,
Wal, I see by the papers where the coal strike has been called off. Through the courtesy of John L. Lewis:

"A Merry Christmas!"

We were beginning to envy Admiral Byrd who planned to stay in the Antarctic until next summer. At least he didn't have to read about John L. Lewis, the housing shortage, and the high cost of living.

At that, the South Pole may not be an ideal vacation spot but if a guy is looking for peace and quiet, the Antarctic certainly is his dish.

And say: Have you ordered your coal in anticipation of the March 31 strike?

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Capitalists Defeat Public Interest

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Nationalize Housing

To the Editor: Much has been said about housing for veterans, but nothing much has been done about it. Why?

This is a capitalist country. Capitalists are not interested in pressing needs of the people. They are interested in profits.

Capitalists are hard-headed business men, and when they invest money in a project they want the money back with interest. These men know that the present "boom" isn't going to last, that a "bust" is coming, and if they build homes for veterans now, when the "bust" comes the veterans will be in houses and out of jobs. A jobless veteran can't pay rent.

The veterans' organizations should demand that the Government set up a planning commission, nationalize the industries, and take over the needed real estate through condemnation proceedings. The government could sell or lease homes and apartments.
Pottstown A. S. L.

That Tax Reduction

To the Editor: If you don't think a 20 per cent reduction in income tax looks good to a working man who is driving a 1930 jalopy, whose shoes need their third half-soling, whose wife looks at her share of the take-home pay and heaves a sigh that would blow your hat off—well, you saw the votes come in.

We have had belated wage increases, netting us nothing. Now a tax reduction brings the votes. Democrats should have seen that one themselves.
Pottstown D. R. T.

Peace at Home First Goal

To the Editor: I think it is about time the Democrats and Republicans start to thinking of the welfare of the people of the United States.

Forget politics. Join hands in securing peace first in our homes, our cities, our states, then as a United States.

It could be done, and what a wonderful world would soon develop.
Pottstown W. L. D.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—James A. Farley's return to the United States after an around-the-world business trip has sparked speculation at Washington that President Truman may ask him to come to the rescue of the party as Democratic national chairman or as a silent but influential partner of a new political cabinet which the White House will form between now and 1948.

It is doubtful if "Big Jim" would forsake his present lucrative position to move back to Washington; he has had plenty of publicity and glory already. But in view of his loyalty to the party, it is understood that he would give his services on a part-time basis if asked. And a Farley James A. Farley operating two hours a day, it is agreed, would be more successful than any of his full-time successors.

PLANNED: Farley has been accused of running out on New York and national Democrats because he went abroad several weeks before the recent election. The fact is that his sales organizing trip had been planned a long time ago, and the best time for him to make it was during the early postwar days, when the soft drink business faced world expansion because of the selling job which millions of pop-drinking G.I.s did in faraway places.

Nor did the man who sold Franklin D. Roosevelt to the nation prior to 1932 feel that he was under obligation either to the state or national organizations. They had not asked his advice or taken it since he quit the national stage after the third-term nomination of Mr. Roosevelt in 1940.

As a matter of fact, the Democrats at Albany, New York and Washington had shown an utter disregard for his views on how to make political friends and win elections.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that nobody knows more than President Truman how badly the party needs as many Farleys as it can mobilize against the onrushing and victorious Republicans. And those who know Farley's deep feeling for the party, as well as his characteristic willingness to forgive and forget, are confident that he would accede to a presidential request.

SYMBOLIC: Topflight Democrats in discussing the prospect, point out that Mr. Farley's re-entry into national politics would not work overnight miracles. Despite all the professionals' emphasis on the importance of party organizations, they don't count a nickel's worth if popular sentiment is sweeping against the Administration in office. They can't swim against a tough tide.

Jim's return, however, would have a symbolic meaning and effect. It would breathe new spirit into the working pads around the country. They were neglected by F.D.R. during the war days, and the present national chairman, Robert E. Hannegan, is an utter stranger to most of them. President Truman has not had time to invite them to the White House, get acquainted with them and play on their boyish vanity.

But they know and love the big, breezy, bald-headed boy from Manhattan, who was never too rushed to bend down and give a friendly ear to a recital of their clubhouse cares and patronage worries.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For FRANCES E. LADNER, 559 King street, BECAUSE her engagement to John L. Bauer, 446 Beech street, has been announced.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Different Reasons Given For Marine Stay in China

By TOM MASTERSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Why Are U. S. Marines in China?

Officially, say officers of the U. S. State department and the Marine Corps, to maintain a supply route from Tangku on the gulf of Chihli through Tientsin to Peiping for the executive (true) headquarters in Peiping.

Unofficially, but just as important, a second reason is to protect American personnel and their families.

"The United States would be remiss," said a highly-placed American, "if we did not provide adequate protection, in a country ravaged by civil war, for Americans sent here to work."

Approximately 15,000 Marines will be kept in North China.

Nearly 1000 American officers and enlisted men and women are attached to executive headquarters. About 400 American wives and children are living in Peiping.

Military observers say the Chinese National army does not have sufficient forces in Peiping to protect the city from a concerted Chinese Communist attack. They say that with U. S. Marines here, Communists will not attack this ancient Chinese capital because:

1. They would not care for a brush with the well-equipped, hard-fighting leathernecks.

2. They fear international complications would result and they would lose world sympathy.

Supporting that belief was Communist Gen. Chen Yi's reluctance to launch an all-out attack on Tientsin the past Summer. Both U. S. Marines and the U. S. Seventh fleet are based at that Yellow sea port.

The Chinese government had less than a regiment at Tientsin at the time the Chen's powerful Fourth army, which has captured all other main cities on the eastern peninsula, stopped at the gates of Tientsin.

For several days Chen tantalized the Nationals and the Marines, top-commander—then withdrew his troops.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DELLA V., 19, is an attractive co-ed.

"During the last few years I have noticed that I dream a great deal at night," she announced. "My dreams are of various sorts but they often are like the following:

"Last night, for example, I dreamed that I was all alone on an ocean beach. Suddenly I looked behind me and saw a savage running toward me.

"I was terrified and tried to escape, but he kept drawing nearer and nearer. He had a spear in his hand, and I was frightened lest he hurl it at me and kill me.

"I tried to dart among the trees and underbrush along the beach, but he pursued me, and finally struck me with the spear. It didn't seem to hurt but I woke up. The dream was so real I was scared even after I awakened.

"Dr. Crane, this type of dream has been very common. Does it have any psychological meaning? Or do you think that dreams are all bosh?"

Della's dream has a rather clearcut meaning. It is like many such dreams, namely, symbolic. Whenever thoughts are repugnant to us, owing to our early training and moral outlook, we usually avoid such ideas, or else dress them up in a disguised fashion.

This procedure is very common among all people, not only as regards their dreams but also in respect to their waking thoughts.

For example, we seldom speak of dying, but talk about "passing on" or "crossing the great divide" or "going west." Even the Indians used such a euphemism by speaking of their Happy Hunting Grounds.

Dreams have regained some scientific value after having passed through a stage where they were scoffed at. They may represent wish fulfillment, or reflect basic appetites that are unsatisfied.

If you go to bed hungry, your stomach is active, so a corresponding portion of your brain keeps receiving incoming nerve currents. Ideas tend to "percolate" in this semi-active area of your brain, and a dream forms. In this case it will probably be about a Thanksgiving dinner, turkey and all the other good victuals that satisfy your stomach.

If you are thirsty on retiring, you may dream of those things which will fulfill your liquid appetite, such as lakes, or springs of cold water, just out of reach, perhaps, while you are staked down in the blazing sun of a desert.

Children's dream of toys which they have longed for, and adults are not adequately satisfied as regards love and affection, then they may also dream of sexual matters.

But with their moral upbringing, they will subconsciously censor blunt sex ideas that arise. However, if they are hungry for emotional satisfaction, Della's dream is bound to reappear.

So they are disguised. Della's dream is a beautiful example of what Sigmund Freud described under the heading of dream symbolism. Savages are frequent sexual symbols, because they denote a primitive, unrefined and basic emotional state, unfettered by modern taboos.

I have hundreds of such dreams on file. They are very much alike. Indeed, many of them are so similar you would think the same woman had dreamed all of them. And there is a very good reason for such dreams.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

One-Minute Test

1. Is the state of Florida east or west of the Panama canal?
2. Can the mercury in a thermometer freeze?
3. Is it true that only U. S. flags that have been carried into battle are allowed to be decorated with fringe around the edges?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. West.
2. Yes, at about 38 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.
3. No, there are no regulations regarding fringe decoration for U. S. flags.

LAMPLIGHTER



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 8.—In New York a few years ago, Joan Davis managed to acquire a photograph of Eddie Cantor, taken years ago when he was a singing waiter in a Coney Island saloon. Ever since, she's reinforced her occasional arguments with Cantor by threatening to have the picture published, but she'll use the threat no more. Last week, when she reported to RKO to start her role opposite Eddie in "If You Knew Susie," she found in her dressing room a framed photo of herself, made on the occasion of her first stage appearance at the age of seven. Tacked to the frame was this note: "Destroy this picture if you want to, but remember—I have the negative." It was signed Eddie Cantor. Joan took one good look—and sued for peace.

S. Z. Sakall, reading in the local newspapers about a series of robberies during the course of which the thugs "pistol-whipped" their victims, decided that he needed protection for his evening walks and, forthwith, bought a police dog. Two nights later, going down a flight of stairs in the dark, he tripped over the dog, fell, and suffered such serious bruises that his doctors ordered X-rays taken to determine the extent of his injuries.

From faraway Australia came a telephone call, informing Edward Ashley that his parents were sailing, the following day, for London. "Do you have living quarters arranged for?" asked Ashley. "His parents admitted that they didn't. Next day Ashley flew to New York and caught a clipper to England where, after a week of furious house-hunting, he succeeded in renting a place for his father and mother. On the tenth day, long before his parents arrived in London, he was back in Hollywood, ready to start work in a scheduled role.

Cecil B. DeMille tells me that perhaps it's just as well that Pauline Goddard's role in "Unconquered" didn't last any longer. Seems that the picture contained an abnormal number of eating scenes, and Pauline, noted locally for her healthy appetite, simply couldn't resist nibbling between takes whenever there was food on the set. "I didn't want to be blunt about it," said DeMille, "so I limited myself to one subtle hint. I had the prop man paint on the back of her set chair a warning reading 'Capacity 120 pounds.'"

In "Seven Keys to Baldpate," it's worth noting that the setting in movie technique is "being added." The picture has a number of sequences which must be filmed against a background of falling snow. The unostentatious cornflakes commonly used to duplicate snow being unobtainable, a substitute had to be found—and the substitute, in this case, will be real snow. It's produced by blowing steam through a screened freezing compartment. Ironically, the real article is far less satisfactory than the cornflakes, since real snow quickly melts at the relatively high temperatures maintained on the sets.

Here's an ironic little story that demonstrates the impossibility of pre-judging dramatic ability. Several years ago, a Hollywood high school girl tried to enroll in the famous dramatic school conducted by Madame Maria Ouspenskaya, a veteran who should be able to judge "talent" if anyone can. The girl was rejected as an "impossible." Her name was, and is, Catherine McLeod. She's now working in her second starring role, and is being hailed as one of the greatest finds of recent years. Madame Ouspenskaya played a minor supporting role in Miss McLeod's first picture.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"You hadn't better mention to the folks that you want to be a congressman, Fred Wentzel. They might not let me play with you any more."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 9, 1896

SAVED FROM DEATH — Harrison S. Heft, 703 Grant street, was pushed from in front of an oncoming train on the Stoney Creek railroad tracks in Norris-town after he stumbled and fell while trying to make a crossing. He had been attending court as a witness.

SURPRISE! A number of young folks called at the residence of Mary A. Shelly, 323 North Evans street, to pay a surprise visit to Miss Clyda Shelly on the latter's birthday anniversary.

PROJECT BEGUN — Interest in the reorganization of the Bannackburns mills was evidenced at a meeting in the Security building. At present there are five stockholders: George R. Harrison, Samuel Fronhiser, Robert J. Baldwin, George N. Malsberger and Peter Seasholtz.

25 Years Ago

December 9, 1921

MERCHANT DIES — J. H. S. Griess, 61, prominent coal and grain merchant, died at his home at 61 South Hanover street yesterday. He was survived by his widow and two sons, Norman and Raymond.

OLDEST NATIVE SUCCUMBS — William L. Carpenter, oldest male native of the borough, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Katie Witmeyer, 112 South Hanover street, at the age of 89. He was born in a log cabin where the Grand Opera house now stands when the town's population was 500.

RECEPTION GIVEN — The Rev. Dr. L. Kryder Evans, pastor of the Lutheran church, was accorded a reception by various Pottstown churches in appreciation of his 50 years of residence in Pottstown.

10 Years Ago

December 9, 1936

ONE DEAD, THREE HURT — An aged Allentown woman was killed and her husband, son and daughter-in-law injured when their automobile was struck by a car driven by Paul X. Jacobson, Beech and Franklin streets. The accident occurred on the layfield road between Hickory park and Pennsburg.

LEG BROKEN — Robert Cairnes, 63, 331 King street, suffered a broken leg when struck by an automobile at King and Charlotte streets.

RAIL OFFICIAL DIES — Robert Kefler, 48, general yardmaster for the Reading company in Pottstown, died in his Douglassville home several hours after a spell. He had been home one day from the hospital where he had gone for an operation.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

MISS MIDNIGHT'S Notebook
GOTHAM SCENERY: Margaret Truman, No. 1 fan of lilliputian Lily Pons, sighing over the cute coloratura's high notes at the Met performance of "Lucia De Lammermoor" . . . The Jolly Rogers—Ginger—giggling at Eddie Roberts' mad magic in the Cadillac Room . . . Singular Salvador Dali casting a surrealist eye on the old-fashioned, Christmas holly decking the decor at Monte's on the Park . . . Handsome couple on bikes in Central Park—Exlio Pinza and his daughter, Claudia, a recent arrival from Italy, pedaling along at a zippy rate in the nippy Gotham air . . . Hildegarde, with gauntlets up to her elbows, making a very lovely picture at Armando's . . . Gloomily attractive James Mason, the dark-eyed English importation, whirling through the revolving door into the Waldorf's glittering lobby . . . Charles Boyer, the Casbah Casanova, rubbing his dinner jacked elbow against Mrs. Averell Harriman's silver blue mink at the opening of "Christopher Blake."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN: Frank Sinatra will be commuting soon between Mt. Sinai and the Wedgwood Room; he'll stay in the hospital all day and come out at night to do his singing . . . Marie Saunders, who used to sell hats, passed a 20th Century Fox test with flying colors after a talent scout spotted her singing at the Colony with China's H. Hsieh . . . Jennie Grossinger is buying an \$80,000 plane to quick-transport passengers to her famous spot in the Borscht Belt . . . A well-known playboy has been barred from the usually super-democratic confines of Leon & Eddie's. It seems he and a frequently headlined showgirl frankly purloined a large tin of Russian caviar from the ice-embellished buffet table at the 52nd street hotel. They made off with the precious loot, but two captains saw them, and since the caviar cost \$60, the management didn't think it cute.

Fable From the Fifties: Of course, you knew it all along. That truth is stranger than fiction, I mean. But just as a reminder, here's the latest tale. It involves a husband and father in search of his family, the keeper of a chic cafe, a baroness with vocal aspirations and a back issue of a smart magazine unearthed in China during the tumult of the Jap occupation. Just a few days ago, a letter with a Shanghai postmark found its way to the Coq Rouge. It was signed "Rolf Henki" and this is the story it told: "My wife and daughter used to live on Madison ave. before our correspondence was interrupted by the war. When mail service was resumed, letters I sent them were returned undelivered. In 1943, during the Jap invasion, I bought a second-hand copy of the New Yorker dated Dec. 7, 1935. In its Page Two listings, it mentioned that my daughter, Baroness Monica Henki, was singing at your night club. Is there anyone still with you who can remember her or who knows her present whereabouts? The smallest clue will be very much appreciated."

Neither Frank Bonacchini nor any of the staff at the Coq Rouge has a clue to offer in the Case of the Vanishing Baroness. But if a reader does, and communicates with this department, the information will be forwarded to Shanghai and the erstwhile rage for pedigreed chanteuses finally will have proven to be of some real use.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Annual Roundup

Of Wacky Accidents

FREAK ACCIDENTS OF 1946

DOG SHOTS WOMAN! — It used to be news when a man bit a dog. But in 1946 a dog shot a woman. And that's not all. A kangaroo shot a man. So did a rabbit. A deer took a gun away from a hunter. A fish chased a fisherman off the road by sneezing in his face. A bee, a goose, a grasshopper, a mouse and a turtle got into the act, each in its own quaint way. All this, and more, was turned up by the National Safety council in its annual roundup of odd accidents. And if you haven't already begun to suspect that things were a little wacky in the year just past, read on!

ABOUT THE DOG that shot the woman: It happened in Baltimore as Mrs. Ruth Patterson was enjoying a bath. Her police pup, Toby, spied a gun on the washstand, put paw to pistol and let Mrs. Patterson have it right in the bathtub—or more precisely, right in the hand . . . More understandable was the strange case of the kangaroo that shot the man. This happened in Australia when Arthur Crosbie shot a kangaroo through the hind legs and it fell on its back. Crosbie reloaded the rifle and put the butt on the kangaroo's neck to pin it down. The kangaroo reached up, twined a forepaw around the trigger and shot Crosbie through the arm.

Y A, DOC! — Prompted by the same motive of self preservation, a rabbit that lived just outside Louisville, Ky., resented the activities of William Humphrey, a 16-year-old hunter. He stuck out a paw from Humphrey's game bag, pulled the trigger of Humphrey's gun and shot him through the foot. Humphrey now carried a rabbit's foot for luck when he goes hunting. Guess what rabbit! . . . Back in the meatless days Del Halstead licked his chops as he drew a sight on a big buck deer near Buckhorn Station, Calif. Just as he released the safety catch on his rifle, he was hit from behind and sent sprawling. Another buck had bounded out of a thicket and landed, ala the Marines, in the nick of time. Halstead not only lost his gun—he lost two bucks!

EDWARD M. BROWN, of Beverly Hills, Calif., saw active service in both the European and Asiatic theaters without a scratch. He decided to relax by going hunting. A companion shot a goose. It plummeted down, struck Brown smack in the chest, knocked him flat, and inflicted injuries that kept him in the hospital 45 days . . . Many a bee has caused a traffic accident, but a super-busy one in Hammond, Ind., cracked up three autos by merely singing the driver of one of the cars. The driver, Walter Sohl, drove into another car, which then crashed into a third machine . . . Put a mouse and a woman in the same car and something has to give. So when Mrs. Orson Rheinold, of Albany, N. Y., found she was sharing her car with a traveling field mouse, she just did what came naturally. The car smacked into a pole and the field mouse returned to the field.

MUCH TOO YOUNG — Youngest victim of an odd accident in 1946 undoubtedly was a baby girl who was shot before she was born. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur Laughton, was shot in a hunting accident at Winthrop, Me., and the baby was born prematurely, a bullet wound in her left thigh . . . When most people were desperately trying to find auto tires, Stanley Yanick of Chicago just stood still on the sidewalk and one came rolling right up to him. Unfortunately, it had a wheel attached, and it flattened him. The tire was the wrong size anyway. . . . When Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, Philadelphia, heard a certain program coming in on her radio, she hurried across the room to turn up the volume, tripped on a run and fell, suffering minor injuries. The program Mrs. Gilmore fell for? A broadcast on home hazards by the National Safety council!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN M. D.

THE mother of a new-born infant is quick to be alarmed. Anything the least bit out of the way in the baby's appearance upsets and worries her. Thus, if baby develops a condition known as physiologic jaundice—as one out of three young babies may do—mother's sufferings are likely to be greater than the child's.

For this type of jaundice, though it appears like any other and is characterized by the same signs—a greenish-yellow discoloration of the skin—is harmless and usually clears up without treatment in a week or so. True, baby may be a bit drowsy when the disorder is at its height, and may eat poorly, but when it disappears he will suffer no bad effects.

This does not mean that jaundice in the new-born should ever be neglected or taken for granted. Far from it, because jaundice may be due to other and more serious conditions. For example, it may in some instances be the sign of severe infection which must be dealt with promptly if the baby's life is to be saved. Such an infection may get into the body through the naval and spread to the liver. The liver becomes enlarged while the virus in the skin of the abdomen is prominent and noticeable. The abdomen is swollen or distended and the child is quite ill. The usual treatment for this condition consists of giving penicillin or one of the sulfonamide drugs depending on the germs causing the difficulty.

Unfortunately, from time to time, a baby may be born with some malformation of the bile ducts. The babies in such cases develop jaundice which usually does not attract attention until after the second week of life.

If the blocking of the ducts is complete, the babies' bowel movements are white in color while the urine is dark, due to the bile in it. Once a diagnosis of this condition is made an operation is usually carried out in an attempt to rebuild the bile ducts and overcome the difficulty.

Nothing illustrates better than the various types of jaundice which may occur in the new-born the need for careful medical supervision. The jaundice may mean nothing, but on the other hand it may indicate a serious situation in which life itself is threatened and only careful study by a competent doctor can say which or determine what, in the individual case, is the most effective treatment.

EYE SPECIALIST DIES
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—Dr. May Turner Raich, 60, physician and eye surgeon, who once

performed a successful optical operation on a King of Siam, died at her home here yesterday after an illness of nearly two years.



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Obituaries

FRANK S. RUSHONG, 48, of SPRING MOUNT, died on Saturday in Temple University hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Spring Mount, he was a son of the late Horace and Helen (Slemmer) Rushong. He was employed by the Superior Tube company, Collegeville, and was president of the Lower Frederick Fire company. He was a member of Old Goshenhoppen Reformed church, Woxall.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth (Welker); a daughter, Rita, wife of Roy Musselman, Spring Mount; two grandchildren and four brothers, John, of Spring Mount; Charles, Woxall; Harvey, Frederick; and Oliver Ruth, Allentown.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at Red Hill, with further services at 2:15 o'clock in the Old Goshenhoppen church and interment in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. C. H. Brown will officiate.

PHILIP MILLER, 92, of VENTNOR, N. J., father of Mrs. Arvilla Higbee, of Elverson, died yesterday at the home of his son, Ernest Miller, of Ventnor.

His wife was the late Annie (Snyder) Miller and he is survived by two grandchildren in addition to the children mentioned.

He was born at St. Marys Chester county, and was a retired carpenter. Interment will be in Pine Swamp cemetery at 1 p. m. Wednesday, after services at Atlantic City at 8 a. m.

The funeral of **WESLEY GROW**, Pottstown dairyman who died last Tuesday at his home at 265 BEECH STREET, was held Saturday after-

CHURCH CALENDAR

METHODIST

Seales Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matthee, pastor. Today, 7:45 p. m., M. Y. P. cabinet meeting. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:45 p. m., annual candlelight tea sponsored by the WSCS. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., community weekday church school; 7:30 p. m., midweek service. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Sarah circle will meet at home of Mrs. John Crowley, 79 North Penn street; 8 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 8 p. m., senior choir rehearsal. Saturday, 8 p. m., young adult fellowship skating party.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiller, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m., pageant rehearsal; 8 p. m., official board meeting at home of Ernest H. Sande, 1115 High street. Tomorrow, 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., community church school; 7:45 p. m., midweek service; 8:30 p. m., pageant rehearsal. Thursday, 3:45 p. m., noon at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, the pastor, officiating.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Raymond Missmer, Oscar Arndt, William Stichter, Arthur Kepner, William Bickel, Joseph Burdan, William Griffith and Earl Feight, all members of the Brotherhood class of Emmanuel Lutheran church, of which Mr. Grow was also a member.

Funeral services for **MARK E. RUNKEL**, husband of Mabel G. (Burdan) Runkel, of 220 MANA-TAWNY STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse and the Rev. Howard A. Kosman.

Burial was in Pottstown West End cemetery. Bearers were Harry Knause, Edward Diehm, Richard Missmer, Stanley Allen, E. Ray Kulp and H. Goodman.

COLLEGE STUDENT KILLED

SCRANTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — A 19-year-old Junior college student was killed and three other persons injured in the collision of an automobile and truck on a highway near the entrance to the Scranton-Keystone Junior college yesterday. The victim was Robert McConnell, 19, of West Pittston.

Leslie's Weekly, in 1863, advertised steel collars, guaranteed to stand up against all heat and dampness. They had rivets for collar buttons.

LUTHERAN

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Luther league. Wednesday, 2 and 2:45 p. m., weekday church school; 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society. Thursday, 7 and 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m., catechetical class. Saturday, volunteers to work on the church.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., Young Ladies Bible class Christmas party at home of Mrs. Charles Benz. Tuesday, 4 p. m., junior catechetical class; 7 p. m., senior catechetical class. Wednesday, 4 p. m., junior choir; 6:30 p. m., chapel choir; 7:45 p. m., Mission study at home of Mrs. Walter Lord. Thursday, 8 p. m., Young Men's Bible class; 8 p. m., senior choir.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Ladies Aid society. Wednesday, 8 p. m., church council. Thursday, 7 p. m., catechetical class; 8 p. m., Church school officers and teachers meeting. Thursday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Chapel choir.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., church council. Tuesday, 4 p. m., catechetical class; 7 p. m., High school choir; 8 p. m., senior choir. Wednesday, 4 p. m., children of the church. Friday, 6:30 p. m., junior choir.

REFORMED

St. John's, High and Price streets, the Rev. Paul Scheiner, pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Sunday school council; 7:30 p. m., Women's Guild executive board meeting. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Weekday church school. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas party and reception at pastor and his family. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Young couples group Christmas party.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul Scheiner, pastor. Thursday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Sunday school board of control; 7:45 p. m., Mother's class Christmas party; 8 p. m., Fidelis class Christmas party. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., weekday religious school; 7 p. m., Church Membership class; 8 p. m., St. Paul's Bible class; 8 p. m., Trinity Bible class. Thursday, 2 p. m., Christmas meeting of Missionary society at home of Mrs. Jesse R. Evans, Franklin and Prospect streets.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., confirmation class; 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society candlelight service. Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Thursday, 8 p. m., Adriel Bible class Christmas party in chapel.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Franklin Sheeder, supply pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Women's Missionary meeting at home of Mrs. Daniel Reitsnyder, 516 Beech street.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., trustees meeting; 8 p. m., Catherine Corbett Circle Christmas meeting in church social room. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Golden

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chorus rehearsal; 7 p. m., Youth choir rehearsal; 7:45 p. m., Fellowship Hour, with J. Rupert Miller, presenting life of Apostle Simon. Thursday, 8 p. m., World-Wide Guild at home of Mildred Foley, 307 North Charlotte street; 8 p. m., Philharmonic class Christmas party at church; 8 p. m., Men's Night committee meeting at home of Waverly Kiehl, 424 King street.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor. Today, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brownie Pack; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal; 8 p. m., barn dance in Moose hall sponsored by the Men's club.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., choir practice; 8 p. m., Guild Circle meeting at home of Mrs. Harry K. Marcy, 604 High street. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., official board meeting in chapel. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Christmas party of Pastor's class at home of William Webster, North Penn street. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society Christmas party and election at home of Mrs. Warren Ellis, 523 Spruce street.

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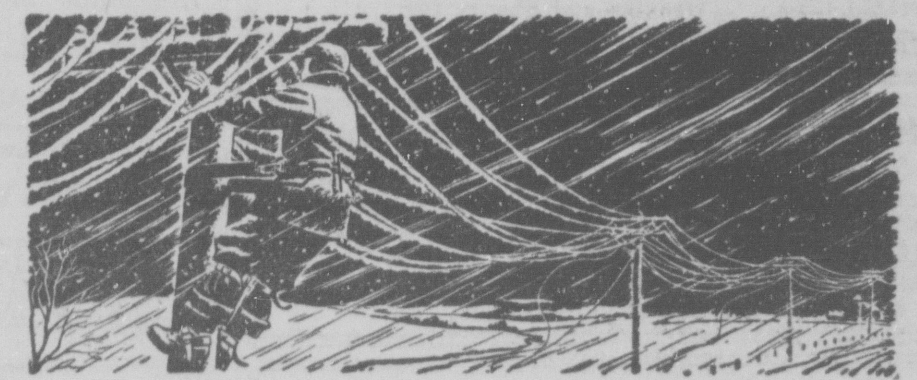
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The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John F. Campbell, assistant rector.

The bride was attractively attired in a gold trimmed Winter white wool afternoon frock with gold accessories and she carried a colonial bouquet of mixed white flowers centered with white gardenias.

Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Brooklyn, N. Y., the bride's only attendant, wore a flame colored wool dress with a matching hat and she carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flame colored flowers centered with an orchid.

Mr. Stewart Phelan, Brooklyn, performed the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. Charles Shultz and Thomas Lyons, Brooklyn, served as ushers.

Mrs. MacIntyre, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Phelan, mother of the bridegroom, chose a forest green dress with black accessories. Both wore shoulder corsages of gardenias.

Following a reception in Lakeside Inn, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Bermuda, the bride wearing a black velvet suit with matching accessories and the gardenias from her bridal bouquet. Upon their return Mr. Phelan and his bride will reside in New York City.

Guests attended from New York City, Brooklyn, N. Y., Philadelphia, and Pottstown.

Girl Scouts of Troop 7 Make Christmas Gifts

Girl Scouts of Troop 7 made Christmas gifts for their mothers at a meeting recently in the home of their leader, Miss Phyllis Dore, 226 North Evans street.

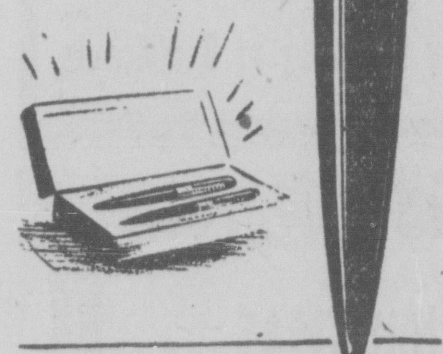
Those present were Barbara Litz, Barbara Shanley, Anna Mae Gallo, Shirley Lightcap, Nancy Stuffle, Charlotte Dickson, Constance Kinckner, Gloria Buchanan, Mary Jean Dore and Beatrice LaBelle.



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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Tkacs, Reading, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading. Mrs. Tkacs was the former Dorothy Potpinko.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rath, Master street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born Friday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swavely, Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Kirlin, Boyertown, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Orr, Bechtelsville, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bicer, 870 High street, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guinther, Douglassville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spohn, Douglassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puffenberger, 1032 Queen street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boone, Stowe, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanahan, Parkerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Trapani, 325 South street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gonder, 307 Elm street, South Pottstown, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday in Homeopathic hospital.

A son was born Saturday in Homeopathic hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rapp, Pottstown RD 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dotterer, Boyertown, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Homeopathic hospital.

Yule Program to Mark Army Auxiliary Meeting

A Christmas program will be presented tonight at a meeting of the Salvation Army auxiliary in the citadel, 288 King street.

The program will include Christmas caroling; a vocal selection by Anna Mae Gallo; Piano selections by Joan Louise Endy, and readings by Mary Joan Czarick and Joanne Banks, expression pupils of Evelyn E. Shelly.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Walter W. Schell, program chairman.

Members were asked to bring ten cent gifts to be exchanged during a social hour at which time refreshments will be served.

Mrs. A. A. Gallo, president, will preside at the session which will convene at 8 o'clock.

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First Presbyterian Church Forms Setting For Wedding of Edna Marguerite Howard

First Presbyterian church formed the setting Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Edna Marguerite Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Howard, 530 Chestnut street, and Elmer E. Saylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Saylor, Pottstown RD 4.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock before an altar banked with cut flowers and palms by the Rev. A. Burtis Hall, pastor.

Prior to the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE IF THIS is the anniversary of your birth, you are slightly inclined toward pessimism and should try to curb this tendency. You have keen intuitive powers and frequently save yourself and friends from disaster through it. You are kind, rather sensitive, versatile, discreet, and eager to learn.

Today Ethel Florence Sassaman Denish, 555 Glasgow street, Stowe. Jack Reese, 467 North Charlotte street, aged 12 years.

PERSONALS

Miss Emily Corum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Corum, 718 Beech street, returned home from Washington, D. C., where she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman. While there she attended the Howard-Lincoln football game on Thanksgiving Day. She also registered and enrolled at Howard university for the Fall term of 1947.

Mrs. E. P. Frederickson and son, Peter, are visiting Mrs. Frederickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mentzer, 309 King street.

Miss Stella Zawaski, George Lese to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zawaski, 442 West Buttonwood street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. George J. Lese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lese, 320 Elm street, South Pottstown.

Miss Zawaski is employed as a telegraph operator by the Western Union Telegraph company. She is a member of the Manthorne Players.

Mr. Lese is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

The wedding date has been set for Feb. 15.

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Earl Yohn, organist, and Mrs. Joyce Leaver, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was picturesque in a gown of ivory tone brocaded satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt which formed a train. Her fingertip veil was arranged with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and pompons centered with an orchid. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Jane Loomis, Glen Moore, in the role of matron of honor, wore a silver blue velvet gown styled with a sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a Juliet cap to match and carried a bouquet of wine-colored carnations and pompons centered with an orchid.

The bridesmaids, Rosa Saylor, sister of the bridegroom; Christine Becker and Geraldine Boyer, wore off-shoulder models of wine-colored velvet. They wore blue ostrich plumes in their hair and carried bouquets of blue carnations and pompons.

Mr. Adam Saylor served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Messrs. Warren Kahler, Woodbury, N. J.; James Collins, Bryn Mawr, both cousins of the bride, and John Wanger.

Mrs. Howard, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Saylor, mother of the bridegroom, wore black dresses trimmed with sequins, white accessories and corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Washington Grille, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City, the bride wearing a Kelly green wool jersey dress, matching hat, black accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. Saylor and his bride will reside in Sanatoga.

The bride is employed by the local Bell Telephone company and Mr. Saylor is employed by his father. Guests attended from Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia, Woodbury, Norristown and Pottstown.

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Molzen-Jacob Nuptials Performed In Grace Church

Before an altar banked with flowers, palms and candles, Miss Annabel Molzen, daughter of Mr. Lotta Molzen, 440 Beech street, and Mr. Kenneth Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jacob, 1 East Third street, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Asa Wohlson, pastor.

Proceeding the ceremony a 15-minute recital of bridal music was presented by Miss Lois Brooke, Shreveport, La., cousin of the bridegroom, organist, and Miss Mary Jane Ecker, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Charles, was lovely in a gown of white lace and marquisette, styled with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed over the wrists and a full skirt terminating in a long train. Her fingertip veil edged in lace fell from a half-crown of white pompons and she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and white satin lover's knots.

Miss Clara Jacob, sister of the bridegroom, the bride's only attendant, was gowned in pink embroidered marquisette, the model featuring, fitted bodice, three-quarter length sleeves, and full skirt. In her hair she wore a half-crown of shattered pink carnations and pink ribbons and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink carnations and white pompons.

Albert Jacob served as best man for his brother. Another brother of the bridegroom, John Jacob and Paul Lysohy, uncle of the bride, served as ushers.

Mrs. Molzen, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress with gold studs, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Jacob, mother of the bridegroom, wore a rose colored dress with black trim.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Washington Grille, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City, the bride wearing a Kelly green wool jersey dress, matching hat, black accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

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Century Club To Hear Talk by Anne B. Wertsner

Anne B. Wertsner, field secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society, will address members of Century club on the topic, "Make Your Own Merry Christmas" at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the YWCA.

Miss Wertsner, who was graduated from the School of Horticultural, Ambler, became head of the floricultural department at the school and is taking special courses at Penn State college and Cornell university. She stages all flower shows for the Pennsylvania Horticultural society and is a member of the Committee Judging school of the National Council of State Garden clubs incorporated.

Miss Wertsner traveled extensively here and abroad, photographing outstanding gardens and she is often consulted about holiday decorations.

Miss Wertsner will be introduced by Mrs. Irvin W. March, chairman of the program committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. J. Robert Gray, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, Mrs. Edwin S. Orr, Mrs. Sidney Pollock, Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., and Mrs. Clarence Yocom.

Mrs. Harry L. Christman, president, will preside.

black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's mother, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Florida. For traveling, the bride chose a two-piece checked dress with black accessories and her bridal orchid.

Upon their return, Mr. Jacob and his bride will reside in their newly furnished apartment at 20 East Third street.

The bride is employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and Mr. Jacob is proprietor of the Jacob's Pattern Works.

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Social Calendar

Ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street. Officers will be elected after which a Yuletide party will be held.

Rupert PTA Executive Board — Dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William Hoar, Dead End.

Board of Directors of Pottstown American Red Cross — Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in headquarters, 322 High street.

Navy Mothers' Club — Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Soroptimist Club — Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Clover Leaf restaurant. Board of directors will meet at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration — Annual Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Charles Bentz, 1033 High street.

Twentieth Century Book Review club — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harry L. Christman, 711 High street.

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Josephine Lynch's Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, New Hanover, announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Lynch, to Raymond Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bechtel, 260 King street. The betrothal was revealed Saturday at a luncheon in the home of Miss Lynch's sister, Laura V. Lynch, 429 May street. Guests attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bechtel, Mrs. Mary J. Wickersham, Miss Gerry Lynch and the engaged couple.

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LIGHTS GO ON —
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Metal Masters Inc., the management of which took more than 175 employees that last Friday was the last work day until notified, was reported critically short of raw materials because of the shipping embargo.

Robert Mercer, manager of the plant, said last night that resumption of activities will depend entirely upon the receiving of goods, some of which were shipped more than a week ago from points usually a two or three-day rail time from Pottstown.

"Other companies knew the rail embargo was in the offing," Mercer said, "and crammed their orders through before it went into effect, thereby causing a tie-up in shipping. We hope to start work again Wednesday, if enough goods arrives tomorrow and Tuesday."

Isaac Strickland, plant manager at Stanley G. Flagg company, said that the shortage of coke is that company's problem. "We are about half shut down now," he said, "and we probably won't be able to call back the men affected before ten to twelve days. We can't expect any shipment of coke before the miners get back to work."

The Flagg plant "half shut down" has affected approximately 400 employees.

A source at the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company said last night that production had been slowed down until orders came through and subcontractors released materials to the firm. The situation will soon be relieved, he thought, now that the coal strike has been terminated.

MacMullen, commenting last night on the end of the dimout, said, "This is one job I'm tickled to death to lose."

He said he wanted to thank the public for its almost universal cooperation in the dimout and the committee of four men under him for their effort in conserving the dwindling supply of coal.

"Everybody pitched in," he declared. "Coal dealers offered to help with the rationing, the public with practically no exceptions went along with us and even churches in some cases cut down on services to stretch the fuel."

Burgess Griffith said last night that he planned to keep the committee intact for some time until he is sure that there is no need for it. He has heard rumors, he added, that fuel may be rationed in the near future and in that case the committee would be used to control that.

"Pottstown is thankful and should be thankful," he went on. "I know I gave a sigh of relief when I heard it was over and I guess everybody did. I'm glad the businesses are lit up again."

Local merchants testified that the spirits of customers soared as the town recaptured its usual appearance. Although the business was not appreciably better, most claimed, everybody was jovial and delighted to see the lights back on.

Some local businessmen said that trade had slumped during the dimout because many of the regular patrons as well as transients saw no lights in their establishments and presumed them closed.

Meanwhile G. Thomas Zellers, almost a national figure because of his undimmed Christmas street decorations, has switched the system back to the borough's electricity. He made the change yesterday afternoon but claimed he is keeping the diesel generator in position "just in case."

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COAL CONTROLS —
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back to work. They included the freight express embargoes, travel limitations, parcel post curbs, and the dimout except in a few communities where the utilities were nearly out of coal.

Meanwhile union lawyers are pressing a separate appeal of the temporary injunction which Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough subsequently issued. And the Government seeks a declaratory judgment from Justice Goldsborough to clinch the effectiveness of its present contract with Lewis for the duration of Federal operation of the mines.

Lewis told the miners, in ordering them back to work yesterday after a 17-day walkout, that future negotiations would be conducted "within the limitations of the findings of the Supreme court."

He also expressed willingness "to negotiate a new wage agreement for the bituminous industry with such parties as may demonstrate their authority so to do, whether it be an alphabetical agency of the United States Government or the associated coal operators."

By an "alphabetical agency" Lewis may have had in mind the Wage Stabilization board, commonly called the WSB. The Administration, while setting itself firmly against granting Lewis' new contract demands, has left the door open all along for him to apply to the WSB for wage changes.

Exactly what Lewis seeks has never been officially disclosed by him or the Government representatives. Secretary of the Interior Krug testified in court, however, that the demands would raise the price of coal 50 cents a ton at the mine, with probably a greater increase in cost to the consumer.

REV. KEIPER —
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for, "A personal note of redemption for the confused peoples of our day. We must counsel with them."

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MINERS BACK —
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two days, "because the union and the miners still are squarely behind Lewis and always will be."

The calling off of the walkout, announced Saturday by the UMW chief in Washington, put the brakes on the wave of idleness rolling over coal-dependent industries and put the lights back on from Main street to Broadway. A dim-out had been in effect in many states as a fuel conservation measure.

Industry prepared for a resumption as soon as possible of normal business which had been throttled by the walkout of the 400,000 workers.

The choking off of millions of tons of coal had caused the fueling of nearly 300,000 workers in other industries, hitting especially at the steel, railroad and automobile lines. Many schools throughout the country were forced to suspend classes.

The return to normalcy depended on how quickly fuel would be available to fill the diminished supplies in many sections.

A spokesman for U. S. Steel corporation, said it would require ten days to two weeks to get back to full production, but the end of the strike halted further expected layoffs.

GOOD WILLS —
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are co-operating with the Pottstown department.

Chief Engineer Rollin Klink reported the new Ahrens-Fox pumper will be delivered before the first of the new year. New front doors have been installed at the firehouse.

Harry L. Wertz of the ambulance committee reported there were 176 calls during the month of November.

Rules of the State Liquor Control board as regards guests were discussed. The rules will be stringently enforced by the company.

President Leslie D. Rhoads presided. Recently-elected officers will be installed on Sunday, Jan. 12.

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When the firefighters arrived, the blaze had been extinguished. It was caused by oil being ignited under the hood. There was no property damage, according to firemen.

The machine was said to have been operated by William Draz of Upper Darby.

LABOR LEGISLATION —
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try had passed "is a challenge to the best minds in labor, industry and Congress to devise means of preventing such a catastrophe from occurring again."

Senator Butler (R-Neb) insisted that Lewis' capitulation should not be made the means of delaying Congressional action on changes in the labor laws, a move he said ought to go ahead without reference to the mine walkout.

On the Democratic side, Senator Hatch (D-NM), a close friend of President Truman, said he feels that Lewis' action eliminates the possibility that Congress will "act in a spirit of hatred and prejudice."

Senator Ball (R-Minn), declining comment on Lewis' action, indicated it would have little effect on his plans for presenting a series of labor measures to the new GOP-controlled Senate shortly after it meets.

Ball has plugged for a bill to outlaw the closed shop, which now exists in the coal industry and is credited with having greatly fortified Lewis' control.

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ATLANTA BLAZE —
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nounced he would call a closed meeting of the city council's fire committee tomorrow afternoon to question investigating groups on the blaze's origin. The National Fire Prevention association and the National Conference of Building Officials said they also planned to study the fire.

Mayor Hartsfield reported he had asked the city's Grady hospital for a report on which casualties were burned, and which suffered from gas poisoning as evidence in tracing the blaze's origin and its speedy spreading.

The executive committee of the National Society of Professional Engineers requested State societies to make immediate steps to "assist in review, correction and enforcement of local construction safety standards" to protect the public from horrible fires.

Of the approximately 180 persons who escaped the pre-dawn blaze on Peachtree street, 64 remained in hospitals and 11 were in critical condition. Twenty others were in fair condition.

Relatives of missing guests toured morgues and mortuaries in sad procession, looking at those bodies which still are nameless. One or two may never be known.

Gov. Ellis Arnall, of Georgia, criticized rating the hotel as "fire resistant," and advocated legislation against such claim. Mayor William B. Hartsfield, of Atlanta, urged stringent hotel regulations by the National Board of Underwriters.

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Spicer Union Meets, Reports 150 Admitted

A meeting of Local 644, United Automobile Workers, of America (CIO), composed of employees of the Pottstown plant of Spicer Manufacturing company, was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Eagles' home.

President Harper Diener was in charge of the session which was attended by 600 members. A feature of the meeting was the admission of 150 new members.

President Diener said only routine business was transacted.

EISENHOWER IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived here tonight to enter Pratt General hospital for a month's rest and treatment.

NOTICE

V. F. W. Members

Register your children up to 12 years of age before December 15th for the Christmas Party to be held December 20th.

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COUNTY FIREMEN —
(Continued from Page One)

of the host company. The next meeting will be held at the Henry Clay company's fire house in Conshohocken.

Fire Marshall Willis Green, of Green Lane, reported 97 fires in the county during November, with a total loss of \$108,350 covered by \$306,500 insurance.

Present from the Philadelphia Fire company were Clymer and Aubrey Missimer, Heydt, Ralph E. Malsberger, Fred Leh, Irvin Scheetz, Harold Wentzel, Frank Rowe and Max Weitzenkorn; Empire Hook and Ladder company, Raymond Andre and Richard Moser; Good Will company, Robert Roth.

S & THAT

BY B RIEGNER

A pretty fair country ball yesterday afternoon as Sherster led his Blue and nates of The Hill School victory over Central High Philadelphia.

se, Websters is not by polished player. There r things he has to learn as very promising pos-

a lanky lad, standing six inches into the air, and xcellent shot with his left

ill a little rough around on certain points but he and will come along to be ger.

all man, Webster can not high in the air—his dectics are still a little weak o games, we haven't seen is right hand.

ve will say this about e takes care of one of me requisites of basket- e puts the ball in the and when you can do me of the other faults overlooked.

a Dave Telford can feel ucky that in Webster he placement for Bill Killinger, r of three years who grad-

OOTBALL SCORES

11-Stars 9 Missouri All 84-10

Aggies 26 Coffeyville 13

Calif. 19 Kilgore, Tex. 9

te 23 Denver 14

40 Fayetteville T. 6

20 Florida A. & M. 13

27 W. Virginia 8

Good Names 4 Lettermen To Start for Trojan Five Against Lebanon Cagers

Coach Ed Good announced last night that four lettermen from last year's Pottstown High school basketball team will be in the starting lineup tomorrow night at Lebanon.

Bobby Martz, recently elected captain for the game, will start at one of the guard positions with Dave Detar at the other. Big Claude Reinhart will be at center with Len Bernhart at forward. The fifth position will be filled by either Stan Stolar, Bobby Russell or Tom Weber.

Good remarked last night that the four lettermen are being used because of the short time that he has had to prepare for this tilt.

"I have to go by past performances for these first couple of games until I find out just what I do have in the way of material," Good said.

Good will send his Trojans through a light workout this afternoon as a last effort to get the boys ready for this contest against a veteran Lebanon High five.

Reinhart, who suffered a knee injury during the past football season, seems to be coming around nicely and should be close to top form tomorrow. The big burly 205 pounder holds the school scoring record for a single game with 25 points against Downingtown High last season.

MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gym to organize a recreation basketball league. The loop is open to junior and senior high school boys.

UAW 644 SEEKS 1ST PLACE TIE IN CITY LOOP

Fleischmann's Can Also Move Into Tie With Victory Tonight

The City league swings into its second week of action tonight on the Junior High school court with the first game of the night getting under way at 7:15 o'clock.

UAW 644 will be attempting to move into a tie for first place with the YMCA as the Autoworkers tangle with the Stowe Quoit Club five.

The Autoworkers have already recorded a victory over Transfiguration and a win tonight would tie them with the "Y" five which has defeated the Stowe Quoit Club and Doehlers.

Fleischmann's also has a chance to move into a first place tie. It has defeated the Amvets and must beat Transfiguration tonight for its second straight victory of the season. Roth's is the only other unbeaten team in the league with one victory and no defeats.

The league plays each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

LaSalle 71 Loyola 46

Temple 34 Muhlenberg 23

Buffalo 48 Sampson 34

W. Ontario 40 Albion 46

St. Joseph's 60 Idaho 37

Bowling Green 85 Con. Michigan 58

E. Kentucky T. 42 Akron 40

W. Michigan 55 Manhattan 32

Niagara 59 Georgia 43

Kent State 33 Wooster 43

Eppler Mills 37 Clemson 43

Ohio State 30 Pitt 31

Marshall 78 Kentucky Wes. 32

Washington Col. 48 Bainbridge Navy 36

Cornell 38 Vermont 41

Duke 48 Hanes Hosley 43

Harvard 36 M.I.T. 31

Finlay 24 Cedarville 21

Indiana 69 Miami, Ohio 35

St. Lawrence 59 Hobart 34

Notre Dame 60 Ball State 31

Bradley 62 Omaha 49

Goodyear 41 Duquesne 29

Iowa 54 Kansas State 41

Ohio University 36 Wayne 39

American League

Brooklyn 67 Elizabeth 54

Patterson 61 Jersey City 51

Philadelphia 43 Wilmington 77

SUNDAY SCORES

Eastern Pro League

Lancaster Roses 38 Wilkes-Barre 48

Reading 43 Binghamton 33

Rochester 50 Toledo 44

Cleveland 72 Philadelphia 56

American Professional League

Trenton 52 Philadelphia 40

Brooklyn 58 Elizabeth 41

New York 62 Boston 41

CENTRAL LOSES TO HILL SCHOOL BY 36-30 SCORE

Webster Paces Locals To Victory in Opener By Tallying 15 Points

Led by Sherwood Webster, a very promising youngster, The Hill school defeated Central High school of Philadelphia, 36-30, Saturday afternoon on Gillison court before a partisan crowd of 300 fans.

Webster proved to be the difference in the ball game, as he led all scorers with a half dozen field goals and threw in three fouls for a total of 15 points.

The Blue and Grey jumped into an 8-5 period lead in a rather dull eight minutes of play, but the second period provided plenty of action as Coach Dave Telford's men lengthened their lead to 21-16 at halftime.

Central started in high gear in the second half and pulled up to a 24-24 count midway through the third stanza. It was at this point that Webster took matters into his own hands and just about sewed up the ball game.

The lanky Hillman intercepted a Central pass, dribbled the length of the floor and dunked in the shot that put The Hill ahead for keeps.

But Webster wasn't through. He intercepted another pass, dribbled down the court and made a beautiful one-hand push shot and followed that up with another twin-pointer from in close to give the Blue and Grey a 30-24 advantage, and that was enough to win.

The closest the game got after that was late in the final period when Central pulled to within three points, 33-30, but could do no more and The Hill tossed in three more fouls to clinch it.

Dick Harter was runner-up in the scoring column with five field goals and a foul for 11 points.

Hill School Central High

G. F. P. G. F. P.

Harter, f 5 1 11 Brown, f 1 0 2

Fahn, f 0 1 1 Hanges, f 3 0 6

Downing, f 3 0 1 Oliver, f 3 2 8

Trecker, f 0 0 0 Taltcher, c 1 1 3

Webster, c 6 3 15 Kendall, g 3 2 8

Elicker, g 1 1 3 Dahrow, g 0 0 0

Allen, g 0 1 1 Stineburg, g 1 0 2

Holmgren, g 0 2 2 Crowers, g 0 1 1

Decker, f 0 0 0

Dean, g 0 0 0

Totals 13 10 36 Totals 12 6 30

Hill School 36 Central High 30

Central High 30 Hill School 36

Hockey Results

Saturday's Scores

National League

Toronto 3 Boston 1

Sunday's Scores

National League

Toronto 3 Detroit 4

New York 4 Boston 4

American League

Springfield 3 Buffalo 4

Pittsburgh Hornets 3 St. Louis 2

Indianapolis 6 New Haven 2

Hershey 3 Rhode Island 3

Best Pro End



Jim Benton, the "Arkansas Traveler" of pro football, again tops the National Professional Football league pass-snatchers with receptions. He has nabbed 60 passes for 915 yards gain. Benton is the star end of the Los Angeles Rams.

ALONZO STAGG WANTS TO COACH UNTIL HE IS 90

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (P)—If his 47-year-old son has his way, Amos Alonzo Stagg, 84-year-old grand old man of American football, will achieve his ambition of coaching until he is 90.

The senior Stagg yesterday resigned as coach of the College of Pacific to join his son, A. A. Stagg Jr., as co-coach of little Susquehanna university at Selingsgrove, Pa. Stagg resigned rather than accept the position of "consultant in athletics at COP.

"Dad's ambition is to retire at 90," the younger Stagg declared. And I'm looking forward to helping achieve his ambition."

The Staggs will be united for the first time since the father was coach at the University of Chicago and his son freshman tutor there.

Mike Jacobs Reported Holding His Own...

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (P)—Boxing promoter Mike Jacobs today was holding his own in a battle against the various ailments which have confined him to St. Clare's hospital. The 66-year-old fight magnate was reported resting comfortably this afternoon after having recovered from an acute heart attack which complicated his troubles yesterday.

SHOWS 'EM HOW

Snead Cards 268 to Take 1st Prize in Miami Golf

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (P)—Sammy Snead, Hot Springs, Va., who dominated the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf tournament from the start, won the \$2000 first prize money today with a 72-hole total of 268, 12 strokes under par.

Clayton Heafner, of Chicago, finished second with 271 while Ellsworth Vines, of Los Angeles, the reformed tennis player, finished in a tie with E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., for third with 272. Heafner equaled the course record on his final round with a seven under par 63.

Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., finished fourth with a 273 after chalking up a 71 today.

Tied at 274 were Skip Alexander, Lexington, N. C.; Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., and Charles Ward of London, England.

Back at 275 were Henry Ransom, Ravinia, Ill.; Fred Haas Jr., New Orleans, and Joe Kirkwood Jr. of Hollywood, Calif.

"I weren't worried at any time?" a newsmen asked.

"That's what you think," Snead grinned.

With a gallery of 5000 follow-

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— HUNDREDS ARE PAST THE CENTURY MARK

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1. Weakens</p> <p>5. Doom</p> <p>9. American Indian</p> <p>10. Boys' school (Eng.)</p> <p>11. Any worthless thing</p> <p>12. Compass point</p> <p>14. Anoint</p> <p>15. Esteem</p> <p>16. Girl's nickname</p> <p>17. Theater seat</p> <p>19. Sheltered side</p> <p>20. Pointed</p> <p>22. Guided</p> <p>23. Argentum (sym.)</p> <p>24. Sun god</p> <p>25. Public notices</p> <p>27. Sportively humorous</p> <p>31. Clear profit</p> <p>32. Prepare for publication</p> <p>33. Greek letter</p> <p>35. Inland</p> <p>37. Skin tumor</p> <p>38. Covers with soap</p> <p>39. Evade, as a duty</p> <p>41. Woody perennial</p> <p>42. One's mother's sister</p> <p>43. Whirlpool</p> <p>44. Marries</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1. To make scanty</p> <p>2. External seed</p> <p>3. Vitality covering</p> <p>4. Observe</p> <p>5. Warded off</p> <p>6. Particle</p> <p>7. Flat, maize cakes (Sp.)</p> <p>8. A dish before main course</p> <p>11. Digit</p> <p>13. To note</p> <p>15. A generation</p> <p>17. Loiter</p> <p>18. All correct</p> <p>21. Toward the east</p> <p>24. Decay</p> <p>25. Keel-billed cuckoo</p> <p>26. Show</p> <p>27. A knitted jacket</p> <p>28. Strange</p> <p>29. Cirrus (abbr.)</p> <p>30. Puts forth effort</p> <p>34. Writing fluid</p>
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Saturday's Answer

36. Mimicked

37. Breeze

39. Cutting tool

40. Shade of a color

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

HJ JHK NSYEE UK Y DSXKQ AXDS

GK YN SXN SKEFKL—WZIKHYE

Saturday's Cryptoquote: DEEP VERSED IN BOOKS AND SHALLOW IN HIMSELF—MILTON

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM ON PAGE SIX

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

BODOLUS—On Friday, Dec. 6, 1946, Theodore J., husband of the late Anna (Artim) Bodolus. Relatives and friends and members of Holy Trinity Rosary society, Holy Trinity Catholic club, St. John's Greek Catholic lodge, St. John's Greek Catholic club, are invited to the service from his late residence, 39 Pottstown Landing Monday at 9 a. m. Requiem High Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic church 10 a. m. Interment St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening from 7 to 9.

(Fleischmann)

DELANEY—On Friday, Dec. 6, 1946, Thomas A., husband of Beatie (Patterson) Delaney. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Fleischmann Funeral Home, 238 Beech St. Tuesday at 9 a. m. Requiem High Mass at St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe at 10 a. m. Interment St. Aloysius Old cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 9.

(Fleischmann)

LEH—On Thursday, December 5, 1946 William N., husband of Martha (Kochel) Leh, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Monday, Interment Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening from 8:30 to 9:30. (Houck)

MILLER—In Atlantic City on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1946, Philip Miller, husband of the late Annie (Snyder) Miller, aged 92 years. Services will be held in Atlantic City, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Interment in Pine Swamp cemetery, Wednesday at 1 p. m. (Houck)

RUSHONG—In Philadelphia on Dec. 7, 1946, Frank S. Rushong, of Spring Mount, husband of Elizabeth (Wolke) Rushong, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends and members of organizations with which he was affiliated are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, Brief services at the Benner Funeral home, Rest Hill, at 1:30 p. m. with further services in the Old Goshen-ehupen Reformed church, at 2:15 p. m. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 at the funeral home. (Benner)

SKILES—On Thursday, December 5, 1946, Harry D., son of Harry L. and Mary Anna (Evans) Skiles, aged 12 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. (Houck)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card of Thanks

GROW

The family of the late Wesley Grow desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance, sympathy, and floral tributes offered during their recent bereavement.

Funeral Directors

BERNARD J. KOPICKI

Funeral Director

210 N. York St., Pottstown
Phone 2808

Personals

WANTED—Two riders to the West Coast. Air conditioned Sedan. Leaving Pottstown Sunday, Dec. 15. Call 11-R-3.

Stowe worker desires transportation and from Pottstown 7 to 3 shift. Phone 252-W.

RUTH FIRING EMERY

Spencer Corsette Phone 139-M, or 872-M. 30 E Third St.

Notice

MIMEOGRAPH SERVICE—Business Forms, Letters, Programs, etc. Phoenix News Agency, 195 Bridge St., Phoenixville Ph. 9827.

Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED—Black cocker spaniel name "Perky", vic. North End. New Frank Lindauer, Ph. 2122-R

STRAYED—Black, brown and white rabbit dog, male. Lic. 3409. Reward. Ph. Royersford 658-J-3.

For information leading to recovery of Afghan Hound puppy, named "Multi", 5 months old, light brown with dark face. Vicinity of Rapp's corner. Very shy. Had collar and tag. Call Mrs. W. M. French, Chester Springs 2448 or 2971.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale

1937 Plymouth Sedan
1938 Chevrolet Sedan
1940 Oldsmobile Sedan
1940 Diamond T. Truck
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Mr. and Mrs. William Buck, Royersford, were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weller and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craslette, Argus.

Misses Grace Weldner and Myrtle Groff called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Godshall and family, Franconia, spent an evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kulp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and family, Harleysville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weller.

Miss Eleanor Oelschlager, who is a student at the Millersville State Teachers' college, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oelschlager.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck and family spent Thanksgiving Day with the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck Sr., Sumney town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rein Kulp called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guenet, North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehman and son, Leroy, Boyertown, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hendricks, Lansdale; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughters, Nancy and Phyllis, Vernfield, and Mrs. Rein Kulp called on Mr. and Mrs. Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer, James and Dennis Springer and Jacob Springer spent a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Godshall, Applebachville.

Miss Mary Ellen Stutzman was the guest of Miss Mildred Heacock, Plumsteadville.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Swartley, Lansdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reigner, Gilbertsville, were guests for a day of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maute.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schmoeyer and family, Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cronrath and family spent Thanksgiving Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Oelschlager and family, Zieglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Gerhart spent a day with Mrs. Amandus Yenger and son, of Salford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cressman, Pennington, N. J., Mrs. Lena House, Charles Bauer, Charles Strockbine, and Clara Strockbine, Philadelphia, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cressman.

Mrs. Yerna Sterner was admitted to the Grandview hospital as a surgical patient.

MEETING DATES PICKED

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Scranton Resident Hurl in Car Crash

An auto collision occurred at Yost avenue and Penn street, Spring City, shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Cars involved were a sedan driven by Dr. C. E. Moser, Arch street, Spring City, and Frances Joyce Hunsberger, Pottstown RD 1.

Dr. Moser was driving west on Yost avenue as the other machine was going north on Penn street. They collided in the center of the intersection. Both cars were damaged, and Anne Hughes, 226 New York street, Scranton, received a bruised knee, when she was thrown against the gear shift lever, due to the impact.

Chief of Police John Hanbury investigated.

Slove Short Circuit Causes Fire Threat

A short circuit in an electric stove at the home of William E. Ralston, 528 Chestnut street, Royersford, threatened to cause a fire early last night. A fire truck of Humane Fire company responded, but was not needed. The driver Paul Henricks, turned the electric current off and remained there until the trouble abated.

Marooned Cat Needs Help to Get Off Pole

A pet cat owned by Mrs. Christina Hill, a Royersford Girl Scout leader, finally was rescued from the top of a chestnut pole at Third avenue and Chestnut street, Royersford, after spending 24 hours aloft.

"Pussy" sought refuge up the pole to escape menacing dogs, it was said, but found she was unable to get down again. A ladder truck of Humane Fire company responded, but the ladder was not high enough for firemen to reach the feline. A trouble shooter of Philadelphia Electric company, experienced in the art of rescuing marooned cats, was summoned and succeeded in bringing the cat to terra firma Friday night.

RANCH BOYS TO PERFORM

The 101 Ranch Boys will visit Royersford Wednesday night. The group will perform in Friendship firehouse under the auspices of the Young Girls' class of the Baptist Sunday school.

PAIR VISITS IN FORD

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marvin, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. U. S. G. Pinkbinder, 459 Walnut street, Royersford. Mrs. Marvin is the former Rachel Pinkbinder, formerly of Royersford.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Eli H. Gruber, Malvern RD 1. The father formerly resided in Spring City.

Cleopatra was the daughter of Ptolemy XIII, nicknamed the flute player.

NOTICE

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Food, Cash Donated At Church Service

Gifts of food and money were brought forward to the altar at the annual White Gift service in Spring City Methodist church last night.

The Rev. G. W. Tovey, pastor, preached on the theme, "The Gift of Self," signifying those who signed a decision card were giving themselves to Christ.

Gifts of food were retained for the local welfare fund. Cash gifts were for the Methodist overseas relief fund.

Announcements: Tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, meeting of Chester county Federation of Methodist Men in First Methodist church, Phoenixville; meeting of the Ushers association, slide pictures by Russell Keen, showing scenery in western Canada and the Grand Canyon, Nevada and California; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer service; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., week-day church school.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths
HIESTAND—At the Twin Linden Nursing Home, Churchtown, on Friday, Dec. 6, 1946, Clara E., widow of Amos Hiestand, aged 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the funeral home, 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Brownback cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8.

In Memoriam
JEFFERSON—In loving memory of Jenny Jefferson who passed away December 9, 1945.
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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snyder are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. James and son, and Mrs. Irma Mutler were dinner guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. James, Warwick Mills, on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. George Seal, and mother and daughter Doris, were also visitors in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slider, Elverson, and Arthur Morris, of Birdell, were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider and sister on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Knorrp and son, of Philadelphia, spent the holiday season in the home of Mrs. Knorrp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder.

Mrs. Scott Welsh, Coatesville, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Howe, and family.

Mrs. Irma Butler has returned to Elverson after spending some time with her brother R. F. James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider were visitors to Honey Brook.

Mrs. Marianna Johnson spent a few days in the S. L. Snyder home.

K. Estella James and sister attended a meeting of the WSCS, of Elverson M. E. church, and a Christmas party in the church rooms on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodman of Fox Chase, and Arthur and Ernest Yelk, of Pink Swamp, were visitors in the M. A. Johnson home.

C. E. Slider attended the annual Masonic banquet in Honey Brook. The Ladies' Aid of East Nantmeal Baptist church will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Carrie Eyrich on Wednesday afternoon.

Warren Dry, of Media, visited his brother Edgar Dry on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Eyrich entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Carrie Eyrich and their daughter and son-in-law, of Philadelphia.

WILLAUER ON LEAVE

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WARWICK

Mrs. Clarence McMichael is spending some time with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alice McGinley spent Thanksgiving Day with her son, George and family.

The WSCS of Ebenezer met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Howard Stanley visited Miss Anna Dunlap, Elverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Silknitter and daughter, Dianna, spent Thanksgiving Day with John Silknitter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwork, Mrs. John Silknitter and Mrs. Howard Stanley attended a brush demonstration at the home of Mrs. Eugene Hetzler.

St. Mary's Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Amole to make plans for the turkey supper to be held Dec. 14.

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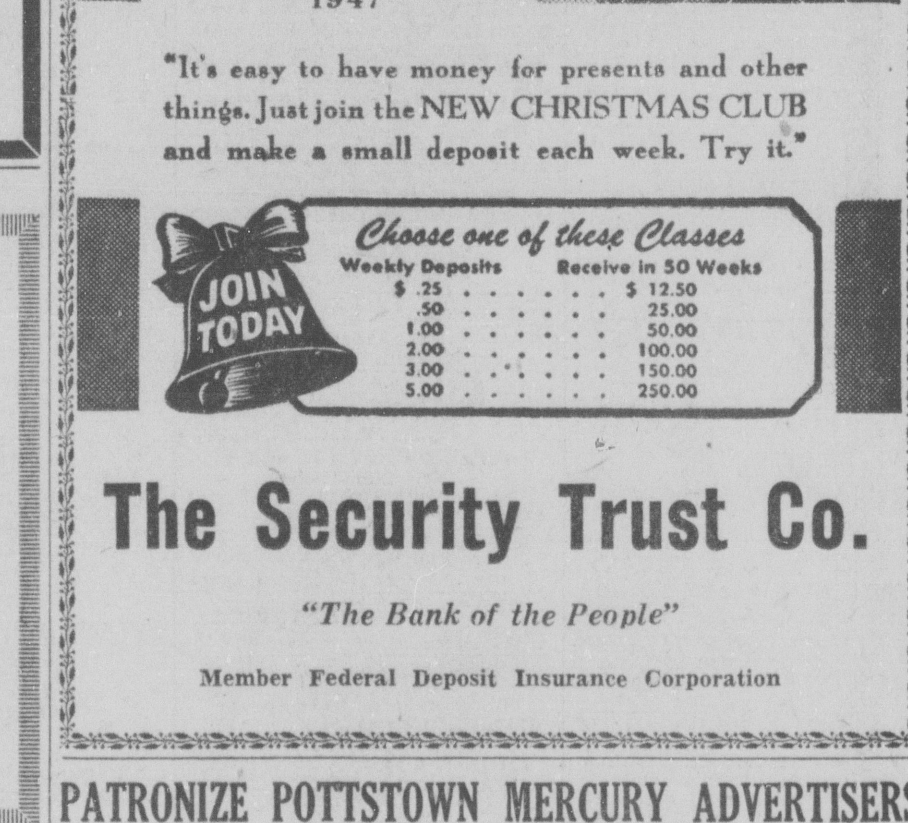
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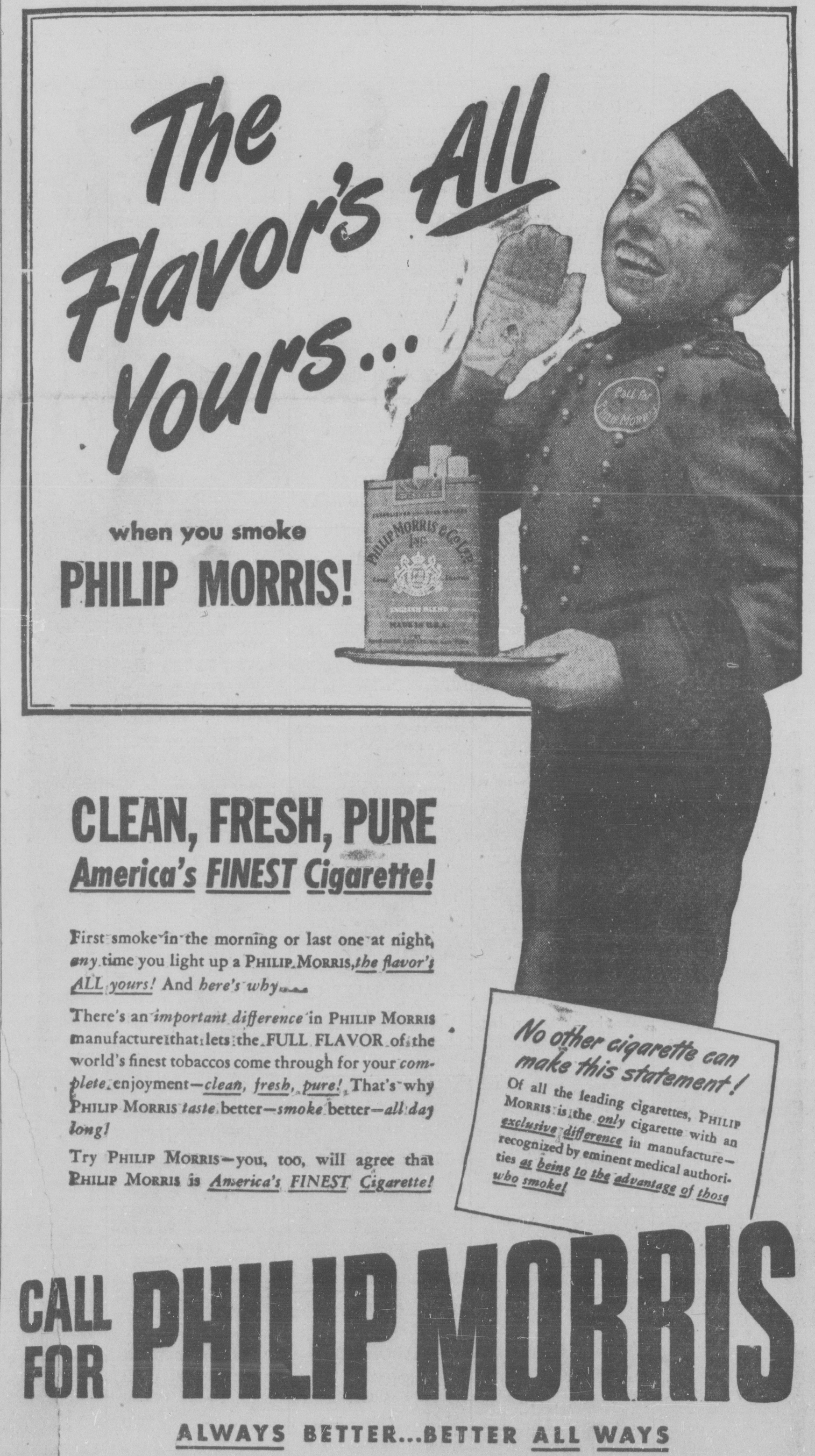


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